

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### The Same Old Story

THE Communist Government of Eastern Germany has announced that it has "unmasked" an organisation engaged in "espionage, sabotage and terrorism" under the direction of American intelligence services. The announcement is not surprising. For the "unmasking" of such conspiracies has now become almost the routine reaction of Communist governments faced with popular discontent, and with Communist leaders confronted with opposition within party ranks. In the beginning it was perhaps natural enough that the orthodox Communist should be driven to attribute any opposition among the workers or in the party to the machinations of foreign enemy agents. For how else could such opposition be explained? The Marxist canon required that there should be fierce opposition from the bourgeoisie. That was an essential of the class struggle. But there was no provision for the existence of internal conflict inside the victorious working class, headed by its vanguard the Communist Party. Nor any Marxist explanation of hostility to the Party among the workers, except that the workers were being misled by the bourgeoisie. And since there was no longer any bourgeoisie at home to do the misleading it must have been done by agents of the bourgeoisie in hostile capitalist countries. But if suspicion of "imperialist agents" is inherent in Communist thinking, allegations of conspiring with those agents soon became a useful instrument of policy.

IN East Germany, the first warning signs came in late September when Herr Uebrecht gave notice that, because of failings off in industrial production, the "norm" would have to be raised again. In other words the workers would have to increase their output and to work longer hours in order to earn the same wages. It was raising of the norm which brought about the revolution by East Berlin workers in June, and that the Government should take such a dangerous decision thereafter was evidence of the seriousness of the economic situation in Eastern Germany. Since then there have been, significantly, purges within the party ranks and in the trade unions. But if the outlook in industry is disturbing for the Government, in agriculture it is alarming. There are hints that the farmers are again failing to deliver grain requirements. The grain workers are accused of idling. And, most ominous of all, the potato crop will, according to the Ministry of Agriculture, only be about half of that of the previous low year of 1941. Thus the East German Government has to look forward to a winter of food shortages, a winter of fuel shortage, and it has to contemplate a passive resistance among the farmers and discontent and resentment among the industrial workers. President Pieck has declared that the policy of the Government is going to be to "apply the inflexible principles of Marxist-Leninism in order to preserve party unity and discipline." In Communist language that means ruthless repression and ruthless purges. And anyone with a knowledge of Communist practice and methods might have prophesied that one of the first moves would be to announce the discovery of an imperialist plot and the unmasking of an organisation carrying on "espionage, sabotage and terrorism" under American orders.

# MR TRUMAN SUBPOENAED

## Ordered To Appear Before Committee

### QUESTIONS ABOUT A FORMER ASSISTANT

New York, Nov. 10. A subpoena was served upon former President Truman today calling upon him to appear before the House of Representatives Un-American Activities Committee on Friday.

A Committee assistant served the subpoena to Mr Truman at his suite in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

A member of the Committee said it wanted to question Mr Truman about Harry Dexter White, whom Mr Truman has been accused of promoting after the Federal Bureau of Investigation had proved that White was connected with a Soviet spy ring.

Mr James F. Byrnes, a former Secretary of State, was also called for questioning, also on Friday.

Shortly after Mr Matthew Connolly, a former assistant of Mr Truman, had told reporters in New York that no subpoena had been served on Mr Truman, a man walked up to them and said: "You don't have to wait any longer. I have just served the subpoena."

A bitter controversy is raging here between Democrats and Republicans over accusations by Mr Herbert Brownell, present Attorney-General, that Mr Truman promoted the late Harry Dexter White after the Federal Bureau of Investigation had proved he was connected with a Soviet spy ring.

Mr Brownell contended that the Truman Administration had

had "full" knowledge of "the spying activities" of Harry Dexter White, a former Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury, before promoting him.

He said that records in the Department of Justice showed that months before White became Director of the International Monetary Fund, two reports describing White's "spying activities" were sent to the White House for the attention of the President (then Mr Truman.)

Mr Truman has said that as soon as they found out White was wrong, he was "fired by being permitted to resign."

Major-General Harry Vaughan, Mr Truman's former military aide, is already under subpoena for Thursday both by the Un-American Activities Committee and the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee.

The Senate Committee said that in addition to General Vaughan, it would question General Vaughan's former Secretary, Miss Ruth Anderson, on Thursday.

Mr Truman has no immunity to subpoena from a Congressional Committee by reason of the fact he is an ex-President. But it could be a fine legal point whether some questions about his official actions would infringe upon the constitutional division of the executive and legislative branches of the Government.

Mr Truman, asked in New York if he had received a subpoena, said: "I haven't heard anything about it."

Asked if he would honour the subpoena if he did receive it, Mr Truman said he would "wait and see."

"These fellows are always trying ways of getting publicity," he added.—Reuter.

EXPOSE TO BEGIN  
New York, Nov. 10. The American Attorney-General, Mr Herbert Brownell, said tonight in a televised interview that the Harry Dexter White affair was only the beginning of a Republican exposure of the weakness of the Democratic administration in regard to Communism.

Mr Brownell said that the aim of the Eisenhower administration was to eliminate from the Federal payrolls all employees, who were not loyal to the United States.

The Attorney-General added that the government would ask Congress to offer immunity to certain witnesses summoned before the committee investigating spy activities.

Mr Brownell explained that in that way they could not refuse to talk, and we could get at the higher-ups who are causing all this trouble.

Mr Brownell, who arrived from Washington this morning, disclosed that his service planned to employ 40 students for several hours a day in the detection of Communists. He said that the students would be chosen from some university near Washington.—France-Press.

Nothing more was seen of it until Sir Herbert Williams tossed it towards the Labour benches. Sir Herbert explained that he was "passing it back" to Mr Dodds.

The egg remained for some time broken on the floor with the Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, among those amusefully gazing at it.

It eventually disappeared from view when a Labour member covered it with an agenda paper.—China Mail Special.



MR TRUMAN



MR JAMES BYRNES

## SOLDIER'S "HARSH" TREATMENT

### MP Wants Inquiry

London, Nov. 10.

Mrs E. M. Braddock (Labour) urged the Minister of War, Mr Anthony Head, in the House of Commons today to institute an inquiry into the "harsh" treatment in Hongkong of M. Brennan of the Norfolk.

She said he was discharged as Sergeant from the Parachute Regiment as a permanent mental case, including hysteria, in September, 1948, after serving since 1945.

He rejoined without disclosing his disability, was passed fit, served in Pusan in the Tank Regiment, the Royal Ulster Rifles and the Norfolk and in Hongkong, felt the mental strain.

Mrs Braddock said he reported his previous discharge, asked for his release but had been "harshly treated in Hongkong, court-martialed and sentenced to six months' imprisonment and dishonourably discharged."

She asked if "in view of the unsatisfactory features of the case," the Minister would institute a full inquiry.

Mrs Braddock also asked the Secretary for War if he had yet had an opportunity of studying the proceedings of the court martial in the case of Brennan and what conclusion he had reached.

Mr Head, in a written reply to both questions, said the court martial proceedings in this case had now been received but he could not comment on them until the psychiatric reports made on this soldier were also available.

As soon as he had them he would write to Mrs Braddock, he said.—China Mail Special.

## Quakes Shake Ionian Islands

Athens, Nov. 10. Terrified people rushed into the streets as earthquake shocks shook the already devastated Ionian Islands again last night.

There were three distinct tremors at Argostoli, chief town of the Island of Cephalonia, badly damaged in the earthquake of August 11/12.

At the same time, violent gales interrupted telegraphic and telephonic communications on Cephalonia. Republic squads were out today making emergency repairs.—Reuter.

## PI PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

## Magsaysay Heading For Landslide Victory

Manila, Nov. 11. Ramon Magsaysay, 46-year-old Nacionalista Opposition candidate, at 5 o'clock this morning was sweeping towards victory in the Philippines presidential elections on a tide of popular support from over 5,000,000 voters spread throughout the Philippines. Latest returns at that hour gave Magsaysay 261,941 votes against only 72,427 for the Liberal candidate, President Elpidio Quirino, seeking re-election and the retention of power for his administration.

Magsaysay, leading the combined Nacionalista and Democratic opposition to the administration, which he left when he was Defence Secretary, today seemed certain of a clean sweep on his coalition ticket.

It was still too early to form any concrete opinion on the result of the election, but Magsaysay, pledged to clean up the administration which he described as "rotten and corrupt" was carrying all before him as the return came in. A spokesman of the coalition, heartened by the victory, guardedly said that he would not comment on the chances at the present stage.

In Manila, all the Opposition candidates won resounding majorities. And all indications seemed to point to a Magsaysay landslide.

Today it appeared to be a 3 to 1 sweep for Magsaysay and his followers, including all candidates on the Opposition ticket.

Opposition Vice-Presidential candidate Carlos P. Garcia, Ramon's ally, was also leading. He was running mate, Jose Yulo, by 223,002 against 84,888.

Seven of the eight coalition Senatorial candidates were in the lead and the 102 Congressional candidates looked all set for victory in what appeared to be a mighty tide of votes carrying President Quirino and his administration towards the rocks of defeat.

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Returns, however, showed Quirino pulling ahead in northern Luzon by a slight margin—but this had been conceded to the administration head earlier by Magsaysay.

But, in the Republic-Liberal Party stronghold of central Luzon, Magsaysay was forging ahead with a 3 to 1 advantage.

In the southern Tagalog region, Magsaysay had a tremendous 8 to 1 lead and the same held true for the Bicol region.—France-Press.

## "Queen's Peace" Court Ruling

London, Nov. 10.

The Court Martial Appeal Court in London declared today that the British Army carried with it "The Queen's Peace" wherever it went. That is to say, all members for the force are subject always to the British criminal law no matter who the victim and where the crime is committed, and they can be tried by military court martial.

The Lord Chief Justice, Lord Goddard, gave this reason for the court's dismissal of the appeal last month by Corporal Harry Richard Page, 22, of the Royal Corps of Signals, who was found guilty by court martial in the Suez Canal Zone of murdering an Egyptian stallholder.

Page originally was sentenced to death but the army later reduced the penalty to seven years' imprisonment. He had appealed on the ground that the murder was not "within the Queen's Peace."—China Mail Special.

## Triestinis Snub "Tommies"

### Walk Out Of Bars And Cafes

Trieste, Nov. 10.

Italians in Trieste have begun to snub British soldiers who were allowed on the streets today for the first time since last week's rioting.

American soldiers in the city received their normal warm reception from the Triestinis who for years had been extremely friendly with British and American alike.

When British soldiers walked into bars and cafes, the Italians got up from their tables and hurried out.

British and American troops were withdrawn today from all public places over Allied buildings here. They were called out at the height of the rioting to take over from the police.

The attitude of the Triestinis tonight was due to the belief that the British alone were responsible for the police shootings in last week's rioting in which six Italians were killed.

Citizens argued that since the police were commanded by British officers and the zone commander, General Sir John Winterton, was also a Briton, the British must take all the blame. The House of Commons speech yesterday of Mr Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, was interpreted here as placing full responsibility for the riots on Italy. This also increased resentment against the British.

British soldiers who walked on the streets tonight were given strict orders to stay away from the places where Italians were killed in the rioting.

Crowds of Triestinis still gathered at these places to stand baredheaded in front of piles of withered flowers and flickering candles that marked where the men and schoolboys, known simply as "the martyrs," died.

Soldiers were told to stay in pairs and to avoid political discussions. The Triestinis for their part showed no inclination whatsoever to "fraternise."—China Mail Special.

## STUDYING PROPOSALS

London, Nov. 10.

Mr Moshe Plajda, Deputy Speaker of the Yugoslav National Assembly, said tonight that their Government would take no decisions without informing the Yugoslav Government, Mr Plajda declared at a meeting in Belgrade, according to Belgrade Radio.

They had told the Yugoslav Under-Secretary of State, Mr Alek Belcher, on Sunday that their Government would take no decisions without informing the Yugoslav Government, Mr Plajda declared at a meeting in Belgrade, according to Belgrade Radio.

In his speech to a crowd of many thousands in Belgrade's main square, Mr Plajda dwelt at length on what he described as a change of heart of British public opinion and press in favour of Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

## Churchill Flying To Bermuda On Dec. 1

London, Nov. 10.

The British Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, prime mover in efforts to bring together the heads of the great Western powers, will fly to Bermuda on December 1 to meet President Eisenhower and the French Prime Minister, M. Joseph Laniel, it was announced from No. 10 Downing Street tonight.

Negotiations are under way with a leading British airline company for a plane to be placed at the disposal of Sir Winston and his staff, which will attend the Bermuda conference.

Earlier today, the Prime Minister informed the Nobel Foundation in Stockholm that he would be unable to visit the Swedish capital on December 10 to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature.

An announcement by the Swedish Embassy in London said that Sir Winston had indicated that, because of heavy responsibilities which kept him in England and also obliged him to travel, he could not make the trip to Sweden.

## DATES OF TALKS

Authoritative sources said here today that the date for the Big Three talks in Bermuda had been chosen within the past 24 hours. It was decided, they said, to hold the conference from December 4 to 8 to enable the Foreign Ministers of France, Britain and the United States to attend the meeting of the NATO Council, due to open in Paris on December 14.

The same sources said the place of the meeting was chosen in view of the fact that arrangements had already been made for a conference in Bermuda last July.

The initiative for the conference came from Sir Winston, it was said, as a result of the uncompromising attitude reflected in the Soviet note of November 3, implying the refusal of the Soviet government to attend a Foreign Ministers' meeting which was to have opened on November 9 in Lugano.

The Bermuda conference will be held at the "Mid-Ocean Club" in the beautiful surroundings of one of the British Empire's greatest playgrounds. In addition to Sir Winston, and his Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, the British delegation will include a number of military and diplomatic advisers.

Foreign Office sources said the participation of German observers at the conference had not been contemplated. It was understood, however, that the Bonn government would be kept informed of the results of the talks.—France-Press.

## Two Years For Murderess

Periguenx, S. France, Nov. 10.

A French court here today sentenced Madame Lea Faucher, 52, to two years' gaol for cutting her husband's throat, then hacking him to death with a hoe.

Madame Faucher's lawyer said her husband, Aristide, frequently beat her and was a drunkard.—Reuter.

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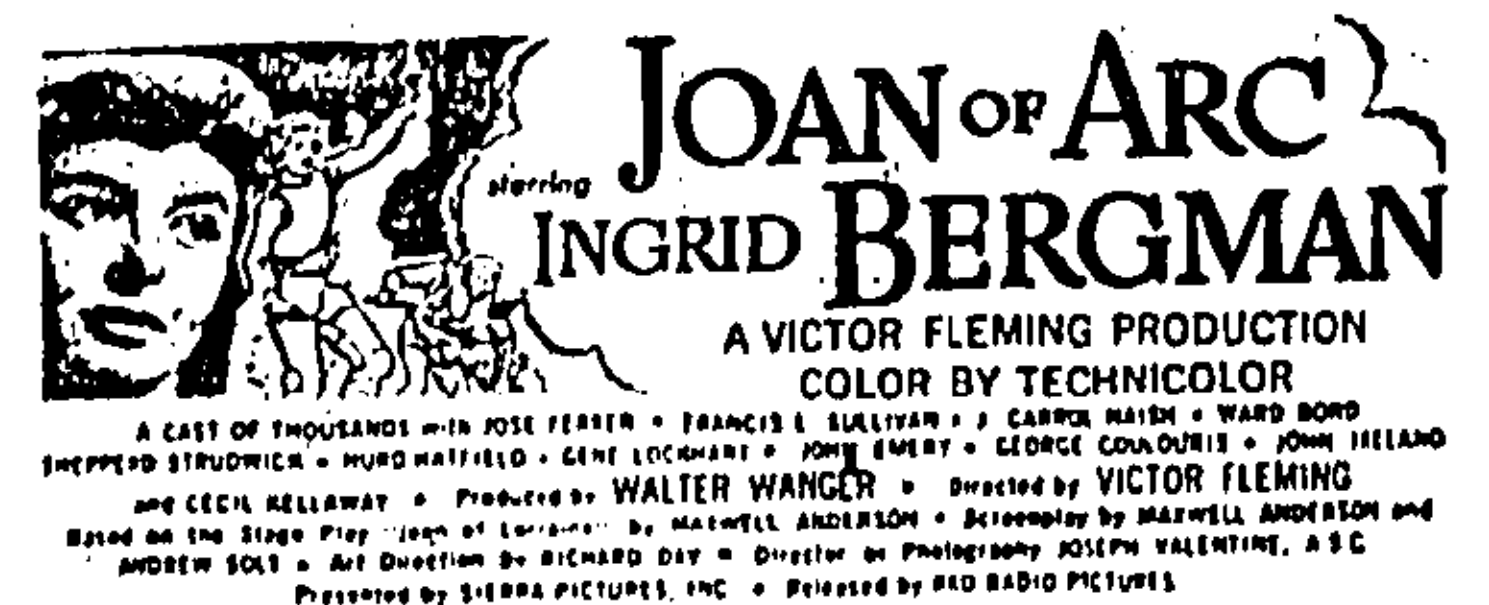
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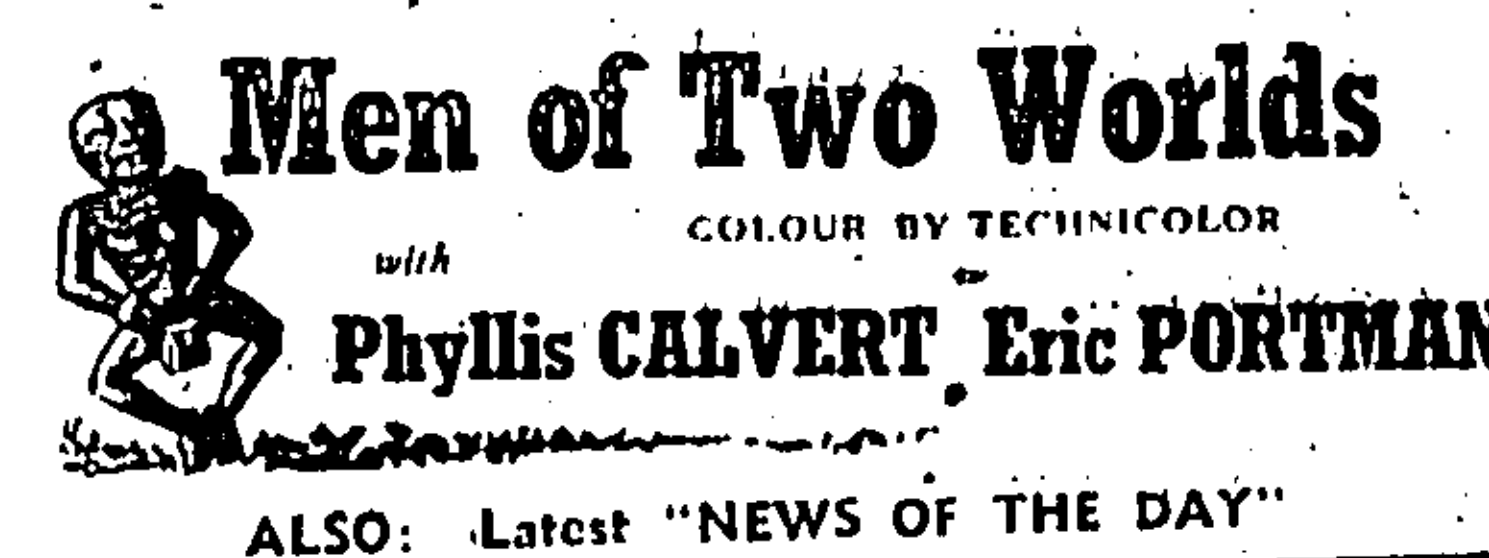
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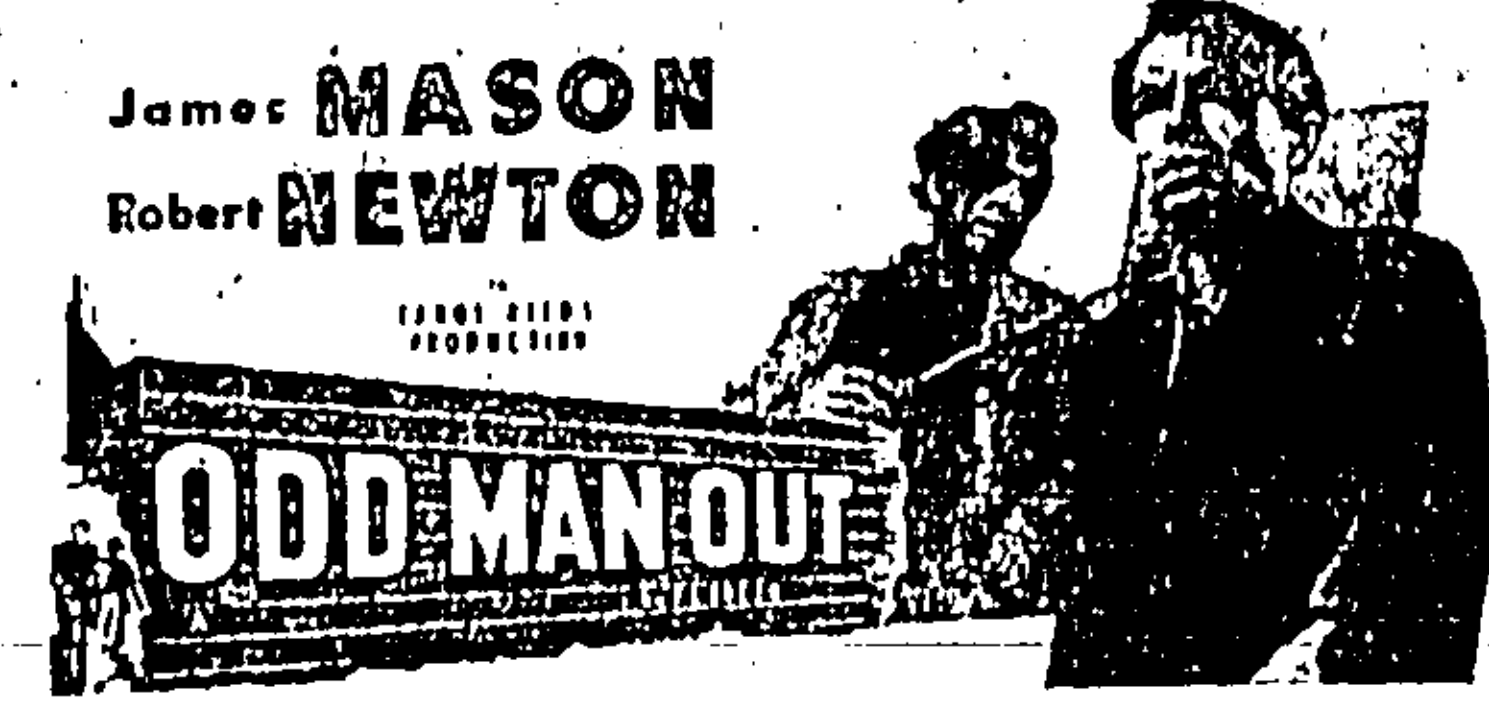


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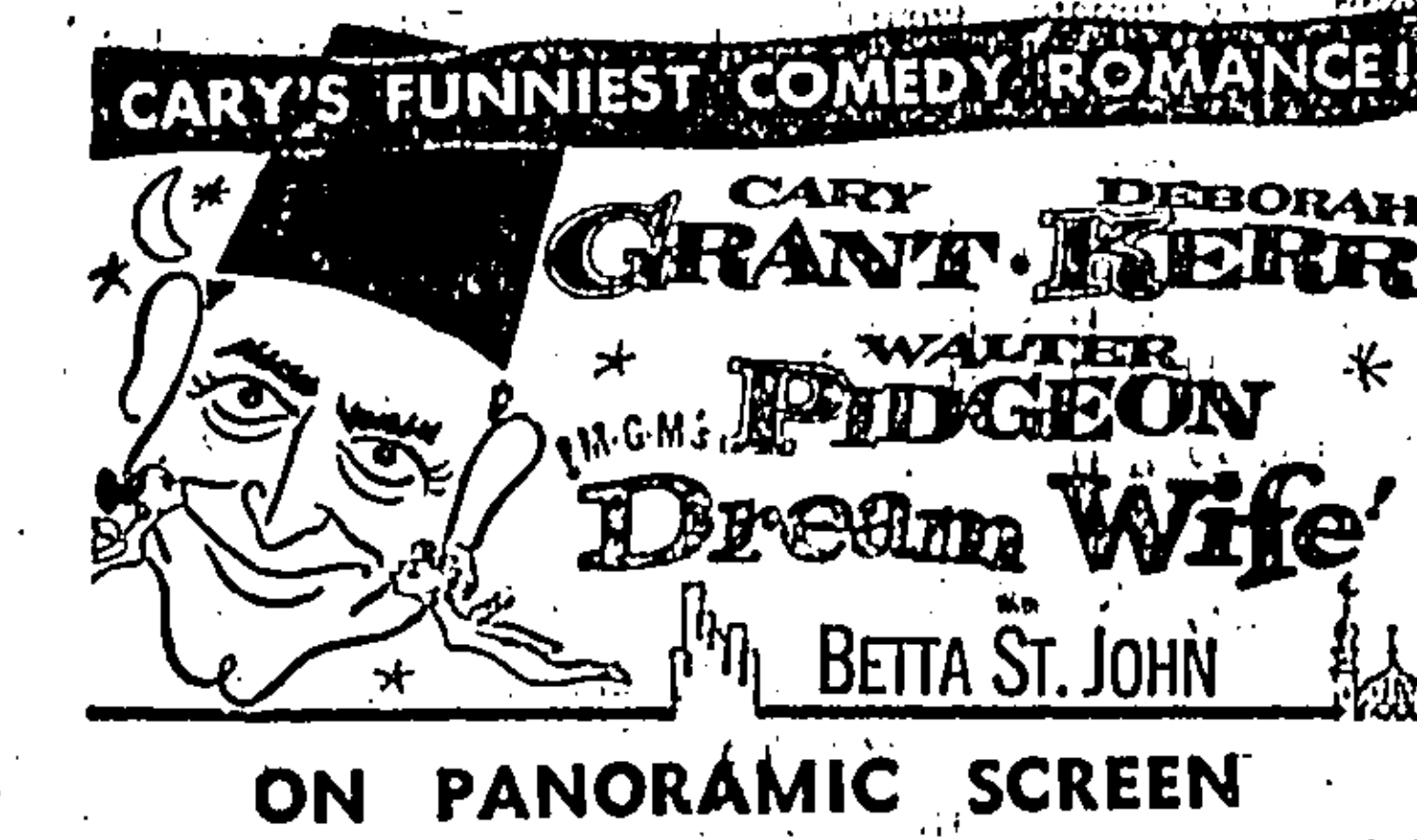
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# America Urged To Stop Financial Aid To Britain

Washington, Nov. 10. Democrat Senator Allen J. Ellender said in an interview today that "Great Britain's only hope for survival is to disperse her population and send her know-how to her Dominions and Colonies."

Continued United States financial assistance, Mr Ellender told the United Press, was simply giving Britain hope when there was no hope.

## Governess For Prince Charles

London, Nov. 10. Prince Charles, five years old next Saturday, November 14, is to have a governess.

The Queen has chosen Miss Katherine Peebles, who was Governess to Prince Michael of Kent for 3 1/2 years.

Miss Peebles, who is in her thirties, is a Scot like Miss Crawford—"Crawlie" Governess to the Queen and Princess Margaret.—China Mail Special.

## Atomic Secrets Wanted

Chicago, Nov. 10. Mr Leslie R. Groves, head of the wartime "Manhattan" project for the atomic bomb, said today that private industry should be allowed to take part in peacetime nuclear development but warned that such freedom would bring security risks.

"We can develop atomic power for industrial use without seriously impairing our superiority in this field," Mr Groves told a luncheon of the National Association of Manufacturers and the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

Mr Groves, a retired General and now a Vice-President of Remington Rand Inc., in charge of the firm's laboratory for advanced research, said that there were two great difficulties in safeguarding atomic information under free industrial development.

"First is the fact that so many people must know so much, and unfortunately all people are not trustworthy."

"Secondly, if knowledge is made known such knowledge cannot be withheld."

He warned that the "job of safeguarding information must be in the hands of men who are sympathetic to such safeguarding."

It must not be in the hands of men who feel that we owe it to humanity to disclose all possible knowledge."

— RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE —

Mr Groves also warned against the "terrible thing" that Russia is operating "active espionage centres in this country" through its Embassy in Washington and in the United Nations.

"We know," he said, "that the Russian Embassy was involved in espionage during World War II. In fact, espionage went on throughout the country because of our weak kneed policy of permitting Russian nationals to travel throughout the United States."

While private industry should be invited to participate in atomic development, he said, "it should be done only to the extent that it will not injure the security of the United States."

"If we can hold off the outbreak of another war it seems quite possible that weapons will become so terrible that all potential war-makers will become fully aware of the fact that no one can win a war. Therefore, no war would be started," he said.—United Press.

"We should cut off all financial aid to Great Britain immediately," he said. "We should have done it years ago. As long as we continue to furnish dollars to fill the gap she is trying to hang on to a situation which should no longer exist."

If the United States removed the dollar aid and Britain stood alone she would be forced to export her surplus population with its great technical know-how to areas where the raw materials were.

He explained that at present coal was actually the only natural resource in England itself.

For practically everything else, he said, Britain must pay the costs of bringing in the raw materials, processing them and then paying the additional costs of shipping them out again.

"Not to mention the fact that most of their food and other population needs must also be imported," he added.

— HELP FREE WORLD —

If England, on the other hand, would send her excess population and her technical know-how to Dominions such as Australia, New Zealand, Rhodesia, Kenya and Canada, Mr Ellender said, she would not only help herself but help the rest of the free world.

He said he believed that it was a great pity to allow the British know-how to die—and that is just what is happening because there is no room for expansion in England itself.

Mr Ellender said that he would "go so far as to recommend that the United States aid for such a programme of migration as might be worked out. But he said that such aid should be given to the recipient areas for development and expansion purposes and not to England."

"They might use it for some other purposes, just like they did the British loan if we sent it to them," he explained.

Mr Ellender, a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, recently returned from a round the world trip during which he investigated operations of the Point Four technical aid programme abroad.

— DOMINIONS WILLING —

He said he found the people in the British Dominions were "willing and anxious" to receive a migration from the Mother Country, but he added that it seemed to him the British are "too stubborn to make such a move unless they're forced to."

"The British Empire can never come back," Mr Ellender said. "I believe that the United States is doing a grave injustice to the United Kingdom by continuing to assist her economy. It gives her hope where there is no hope."

He said he believed that a large-scale programme of labour and industrial know-how migration to the Dominions would lead to a stabilised currency and free convertibility which could not be achieved otherwise.

Continued United States aid, he said, permitted Britain to use the Commonwealth for her own economy.

"I heard a lot of complaints from businessmen out there that they aren't getting a fair share of dollars from the Sterling bloc," he said. "They are of the opinion that Britain is obtaining most of the dollars to buoy her own economy."

He explained that Britain was doing this through a process whereby the Dominions were urged to sell to the United States but discouraged from buying from dollar areas.



The young Crown Prince Carl Gustav of Sweden was accompanied by his youngest sister Princess Christina when he paid a visit to an exhibition of toy soldiers in Stockholm recently. He is seen here as he admires a collection of Carolean Cavalry presented to him by the manager of the exhibition.—Express.

# Ceylon's Premier Sends Note To Governor-General

Colombo, Nov. 10. Ceylon's Governor-General, Lord Soulbury, has received a short note from Sir John Kotelawala, the Prime Minister, explaining why the Ceylon Government has decided not to use the Union Jack or the British national anthem in future.

## No Excuse For POW Statements

Washington, Nov. 10. Mr Charles Wilson, United States Secretary of Defence, said today that a Korean prisoner of war could not be excused for making a false "germ warfare" confession merely to save himself from Communist reprisals.

"The fact that you risk your life is not enough to let you do the wrong thing," Mr Wilson added in a reply to questions at a press club luncheon.

He said the Defence Department would examine each case on its merits, but added: "Even though a man is under terrible pressure, it does not necessarily mean he can be excused for doing the wrong thing."

"The fact is that a man also risks his life when he charges the enemy across a bullet-swept battlefield."

He said the Defence Department would approach the problem with the "maximum of human understanding," but also with a "realisation that a man, even a prisoner, still has an obligation." —Reuter.

## Kemal Ataturk's Body Moved

Ankara, Nov. 10. The transfer of the body of Kemal Ataturk, the founder of modern Turkey, from its temporary resting place to a permanent tomb, was made this morning in the presence of a huge crowd.

Among those who took part in the ceremony were President Celal Bayar, former President Ismet Inonu, and Premier Adnan Menderes.—France-Press.

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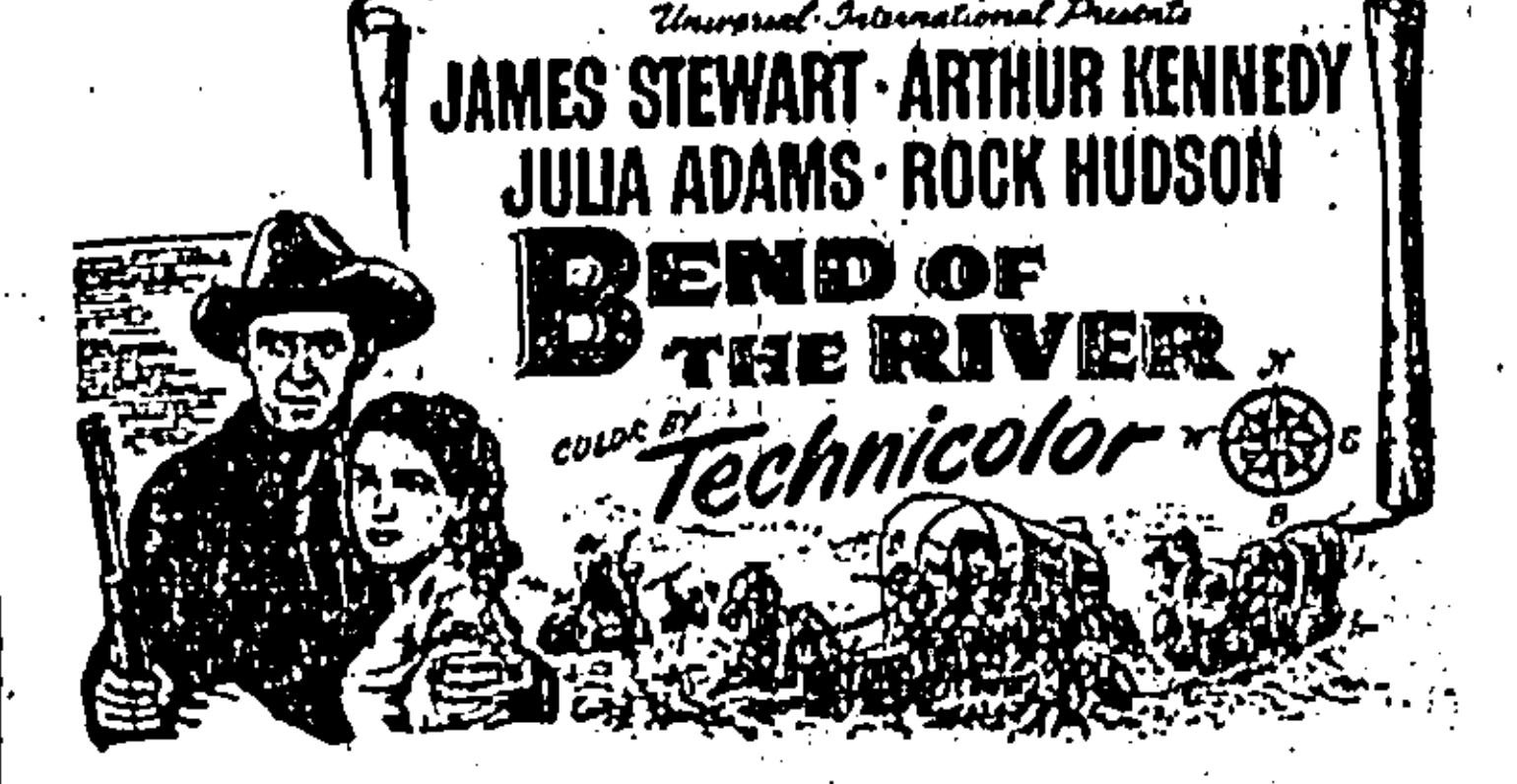
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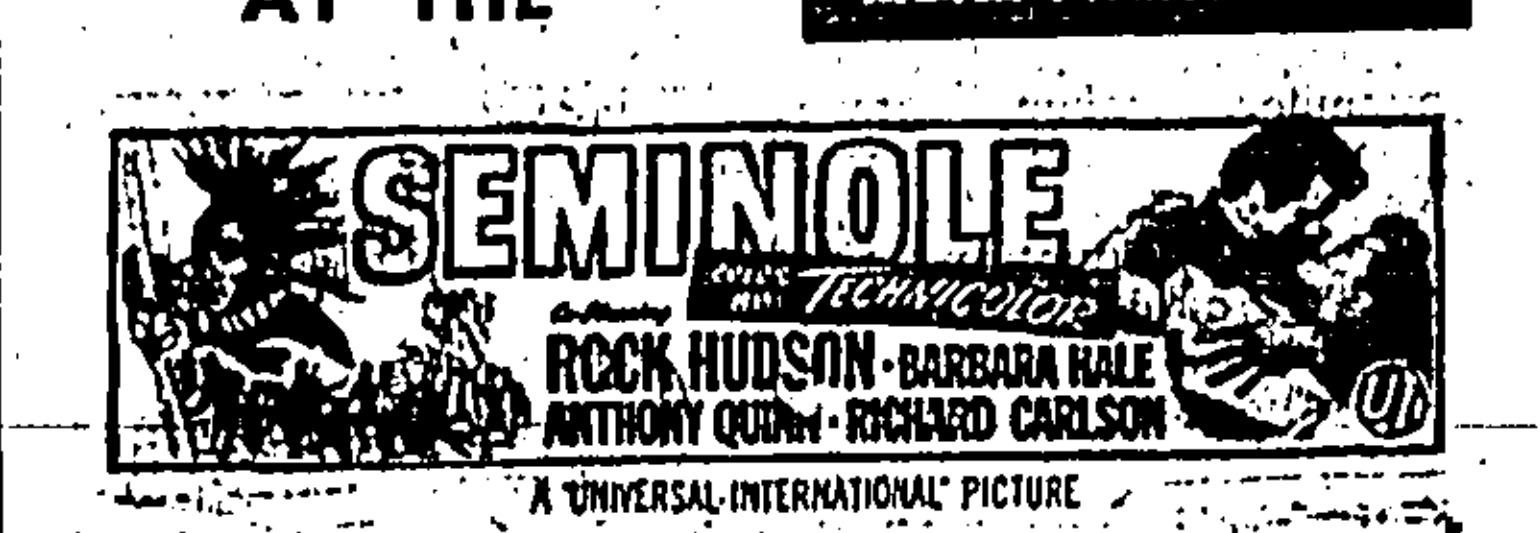
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# SIR WINSTON TO TRY AGAIN

## Still Desires To Meet Malenkov Last Bid To Break Deadlock Between East And West

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## Arms Race: Proposal By Sweden

United Nations, Nov. 10.

The Swedish delegate, Richard Sandier, today told the Political Committee of the U.N. General Assembly that Communist China, with its vast armaments, should be associated with the first attempts to bring about disarmament in the world.

Speaking at the resumed debate on disarmament, the Swedish delegate said that the only solution to the question of the control of atomic weapons would be an agreement between the three powers possessing atomic bombs—Britain, the Soviet Union and the United States. France, said the Swedish delegate, could play an important part in these negotiations as all that country's great scientific resources were devoted to the use of atomic energy for purely peaceful purposes.

He added that the French representative at the United Nations had, from the start, tried with tireless energy to bring about an agreement on atomic control.

The Chinese Nationalist delegate, Mr. H. R. Wei, said that unless the Soviet Union modified its attitude the military power of the free world would have to be built up to independent proportions. Serious warnings of reprisals in the case of attack were the best guarantee for survival and the maintenance of peace.

The debate was adjourned until Wednesday afternoon.—France-Press.

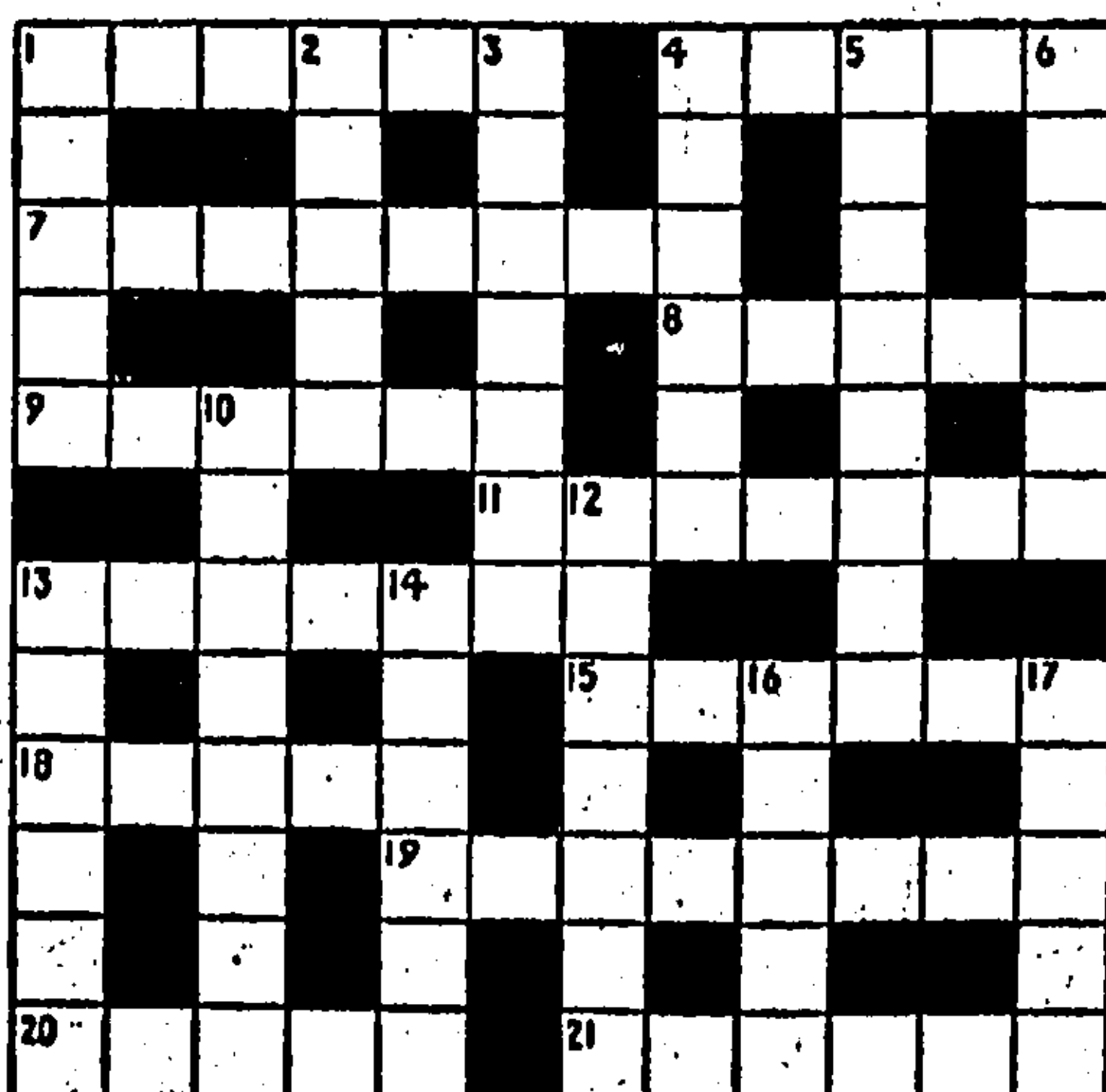
## QUEEN RECEIVES LORD MAYOR

London, Nov. 10.

The Queen today received Sir Leslie Boyce, London's first Australian-born Lord Mayor, and Mr. William McMillan, both of whom have been prominently identified with the administration of The King George the Sixth Memorial Fund to which over £1,000,000 has been subscribed.

Sir Leslie Boyce was Lord Mayor of London for the period 1951-52.—China Mail Special.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Run off (6).
- 2 Wrong (5).
- 3 Gets better (8).
- 4 Precise (5).
- 5 Show clearly (6).
- 6 Delays (7).
- 7 Titled lady (7).
- 8 Hug (6).
- 9 Birds (6).
- 10 Passage (6).
- 11 Lock of hair (5).
- 12 Jewish coin (6).

### DOWN

- 1 Mournful song (6).
- 2 Fruit of the oak (6).
- 3 Esteems above another (7).
- 4 Agree (6).
- 5 Harmed (6).
- 6 Tells off (6).
- 7 Grow (6).
- 8 Accompanies (7).
- 9 Summary (6).
- 10 Throws out (6).
- 11 Piece along (5).
- 12 Enlist (6).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD:** Across: 1 Snap, 4 Tamper, 8 Arm, 9 Stir, 10 Mirth, 11 Rude, 12 Pile, 14 Dialect, 17 Unite, 18 Bravo, 20 Tangles, 22 Emit, 23 View, 24 Hoisted, 25 Acts, 30 Rear, 31 Reposes, 32 Damp, Down: 2 Notion, 3 Parrot, 4 Titled, 5 Adonis, 6 Fetal, 7 Relic, 12 Punk, 13 Yarn, 15 Exam, 16 Foot, 18 Severe, 20 Reward, 21 Victim, 23 Alone, 24 Gusto, 25 Slides.

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Mr. John Foster Dulles, the American Secretary of State, and M. Georges Bidault, France's Foreign Minister, gave a harsh "no" when Mr. Anthony Eden, their British colleague, again suggested a top-level meeting with Russia during the Foreign Ministers' conference here last month.

Sir Winston Churchill then decided to hold back at least until Russia had replied to the Russian invitation. This also applied to the idea he was reported to have had of going alone to Moscow in a "save the peace" bid.

Mr. John Foster Dulles' statement yesterday that the United States was not committed to permanent opposition to recognition of Communist China was welcomed in diplomatic quarters as a realistic approach to what British regards as a vital issue.

By December 4, it is thought it should be clear whether there is going to be a Korean conference or not.

The sources said one subject almost certain to come up in talks between Sir Winston Churchill and President Eisenhower is the possible exchange of atomic research information between Britain and America.

The Prime Minister is extremely anxious to eliminate what he regards as the waste of money and still to separate Anglo-American development of atomic weapons. But he is also determined that it must be a two-way traffic.

The news from Washington last night that President Eisenhower's Cabinet and Congressional leaders are now working on new legislation to permit Anglo-American atomic cooperation augurs well for the Eisenhower-Churchill talks, on this subject, official quarters believe.—China Mail Special.

## MOSCOW ACCUSATION

London, Nov. 10.

Moscow Radio today accused the West of "distorting the meaning" of the latest Soviet note on Germany.

An anonymous commentator, broadening the German, said the object of the note was "not the prevention but, on the contrary, the strengthening of a Foreign Ministers' conference."

(The recent Soviet note on November 3 made no mention of the Western powers' invitation to a four-power conference at Luxembourg.)

Today's Moscow Radio commentary said Western officials and the Press were trying to create the impression that the new Soviet note reflected difficulties in the treatment of the German problem.

The aim was to misinform the public and blame Russia for the delay in a meeting of the Foreign Ministers, the commentary declared.

It said the latest Soviet note confirmed the proposal in the Soviet note of September 28 for the summoning of a conference of the Foreign Ministers of Britain, France, the United States, Communist China and the Soviet Union.

**"PRACTICAL PLAN"**  
The conference would discuss "measures for increasing tension in international relations."

The four-power conference of Britain, the United States, France and Russia would deal with the German problem, the commentary said.

"Listeners will see that the object (of the latest note) was not the prevention, but on the contrary the summoning of a Foreign Ministers' conference," it said.

The commentary added that Russia had proposed a practical programme for the solution of the German problem—a conference to discuss a peace treaty and the formation of a provisional All-German Government.

The commentator asked: "Has the attitude of the Western powers changed? No, they are still evading the question of the formation of an All-German Government, but the Soviet note says until such a Government is formed, the holding of genuinely free All-German elections cannot be guaranteed."

**"BARRING ROAD"**  
The ratification of the Bonn and Paris treaties on Western defence would make impossible the restoration of Germany as a united State, and the discussion of the German problem at a Foreign Ministers' conference would be pointless, the commentary declared.

Participants at such a conference would be faced by the fact of a separate agreement of the three Western powers with Bonn, an agreement which includes Germany in the aggressive Atlantic bloc," the commentary said.

It declared that Britain, France and the United States were "barring the road" to a four-power conference.

The Soviet Union, on the other hand, was making every effort to end "this abnormal situation in which Germany is still living and to solve the German problem at long last in the interests of general peace and of the German people."—Reuters.



Galya Ismailova, a folk dancer; Irina Zaitseva, an accompanist and Zara Dolukhanova, a soloist, members of the largest Russian cultural delegation to visit Britain since the war, seen at the Soviet Embassy in London recently. The delegation included groups of musicians, singers and dancers and they visited several provincial cities and towns.—Express Photo.

## Heavy Cost Of "People's" Rule In British Guiana

Georgetown, Nov. 10.

Six months of rule by the People's Progressive Party and strike calls have cost British Guiana's already hard-pressed sugar industry about £1,200,000 sterling so far this year.

Sugar is the lifeblood of the Colony, and has been since the first shipment went to Amsterdam in 1661 when Holland owned the territory.

The sugar workers were the first point of attack when the People's Progressive Party began to work power.

The estimated 35,000 men and women of the cane plantations are still the backbone of Dr. Cheddi Jagan's personal power.

Sugar plantation shareholders, who have taken little or no profit for many years, began to see a return last year when British Guiana's production reached the all-time record of 242,000 tons.

In the early months of this year, the crops were rising even more quickly—until two strikes cut production sharply in September and October.

Production under partial strike is now running at about 2,000 tons a week below the 1952 average of over 7,000 tons a week.

There are 14 major estates, each with its own factory, in the Colony. They are divided between the Georgetown area, especially on the east bank of the Demerara River, and the New Amsterdam, or Berbice River, district.

From the air, the monotonous line of rectangular cane fields, criss-crossed by hundreds of irrigation and drainage canals, can be seen running back about ten miles from the coast.

**MAY BE SERIOUS**  
Like English fenland and the Dutch coast, a seawall protects the reclaimed land and needs constant expensive attention.

The present People's Progressive Party's regulatory strike, unsuccessful in the sense that it has won support from only about one-fifth of the sugar labour force, may nevertheless cause serious long-term damage.

British Guiana's guaranteed sugar quota under the Commonwealth sugar agreement at a price higher than that of the free market—is now 100,000 tons. But producers fear that in future allocation negotiations, the Colony's claims will be weakened because average production has been lowered by this bad year.

Other long-term effects may include deterioration of the land and the future quality of the cane itself, if it goes uncultivated for long periods.

Since almost all other Commonwealth producers have had bumper crops this year, it is expected that the Commonwealth sugar price-fixing conference which began in London on November 2, will cut the present guaranteed Commonwealth price of about £40 sterling a ton, and so do still further harm to British Guiana's economy.

The free market price at which British Guiana sells all her output in excess of 160,000 tons, is set, in effect, by Cuba, which has the world's largest production. It is at present about £20 sterling a ton.

**EXPENSIVE SYSTEM**  
Cuba sets the pace because of her extremely fertile soil, leading to very high and comparatively cheap production. It was Cuba's sale of 2,000,000 tons of sugar which enabled a large enough reserve to be established in Britain to take sugar off the ration.

In British Guiana, intensive cultivation methods have to be used to make the most of inferior soil.

The sugar producers are working with the Governor on plans to improve conditions for the labourer and win him away from the People's Progressive Party and what are called the "People's" Progressive Party's easy, unfulfillable promises.—China Mail Special.

## Soviet Girls In London



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## Wage Increase Refused

London, Nov. 10.

Half a million British railway workers today rejected a firm "no" to their request for a 15 per cent wage increase, five days after the employers' refusal of an identical claim by nearly 3,000,000 engineers. The railwaymen's case was rejected at a staff tribunal hearing in London.—China Mail Special.

## SAAR TALKS

Bonn, Nov. 10.

Dr. Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, and M. Andre Francois-Poncet, the French High Commissioner in Germany, will meet again next week to discuss the Saar question, a spokesman for Dr. Adenauer said today.

Their last meeting was yesterday. The meetings are to prepare for talks between Dr. Adenauer and M. Georges Bidault, the French Foreign Minister.

The spokesman, Herr Felix Von Eckhardt, Dr. Adenauer's press chief, said he "imagined" that at today's West German Cabinet meeting a "general line of procedure" had emerged which would pave the way for a meeting with M. Bidault.—Reuters.

## Vital Discussions On Two Colonies

London, Nov. 10.

British Government officials today discussed how best to help Malaya and Kenya—two territories in financial difficulty.

Both want a loan or outright gift to bolster up their threatened economies. Together the sums will run into many millions sterling and upon them will depend the welfare of two multi-racial populations totalling over 11,000,000 people.

The East African colony spends £250,000 a month on the campaign to suppress the Mau Mau anti-white terrorists. The budget deficit this year is expected to amount to nearly £2,500,000.

Malaya, in the sixth year of an emergency caused by Communist terrorists, shares with Britain a war bill running at about £500,000 a week.

Today, Mr. E. A. Vasey, Kenya's Finance Minister, visited the Colonial Office, the Treasury and the War Office. He will be at these Departments again on Wednesday.

Sir Donald MacGillivray, Deputy High Commissioner for Malaya, here on four months' leave but spending part of the time regarding financial talks begun last July, was at the Colonial Office yesterday.

His chief, General Sir Gerald Templer, the High Commissioner, here on one of his routine visits to the presence in London at the same time of both the High Commissioner and the Deputy High Commissioner. But officials deny that it is anything more than coincidental.

They point out that General Templer visits London every six months to make a report on the situation in Malaya and that Sir Donald MacGillivray's leave was much overdue.—China Mail Special.

## Outrage At Qibya Condemned

London, Nov. 10.

The Hon. Ewen Montague, President of the Anglo-Jewish Association, told a meeting of the Association's Council in London tonight he did not think any Jew who valued his religion would do other than utterly condemn the outrage at Qibya last month.

Whatever the provocation might have been on the frontier of Israel, a deliberate attack upon women and children was wholly unjustifiable.

"I feel that we have to be very careful about making public statements concerning actions by the Government and people of Israel of which we disapprove unless there are good reasons for doing so," Mr. Montague said.

"Already the situation has reached such a point that the Archbishop of York can see fit to speak on attacks by the Jews or by Jewish soldiers upon Arabs, whereas we all know that that is a complete distortion of the position."

"The attacks were not by the Jews or by Jewish soldiers but by Israelis, and no Jew who really is a Jew and influenced by his religion could ever bring himself to commit such an action."

## DANGER LOOMING

The situation was one where danger loomed large for the many Jews in Israel, and indeed in the whole of the Middle East. Well-grounded reports indicated that the Arab countries were moving troops and the situation was explosive.

The British Government had issued a statement in which Israel was very properly blamed for the outrage at Qibya, but which ignored the fact that this was the culminating outrage growing out of an explosive situation in which both sides had committed lesser outrages.

The Arabs far more than the Israelis, Mr. Montague continued. If war was to be avoided, public opinion should be made to realise that they were dealing not with one outrage, but with an "explosive situation."—Reuters.

## Gold-Plated Bike

London, Nov. 10.

A golden bicycle made by a London firm for an Indian merchant for his 18-year-old son will be on show in London this year.

The frame is made of steel but the whole machine, including the wheel spokes and the chain, is plated with 18 carat gold.

The bicycle cost £200.—China Mail Special.

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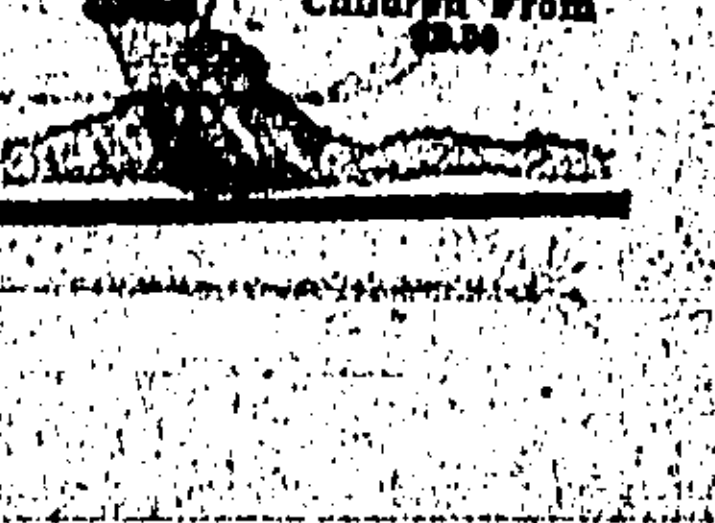
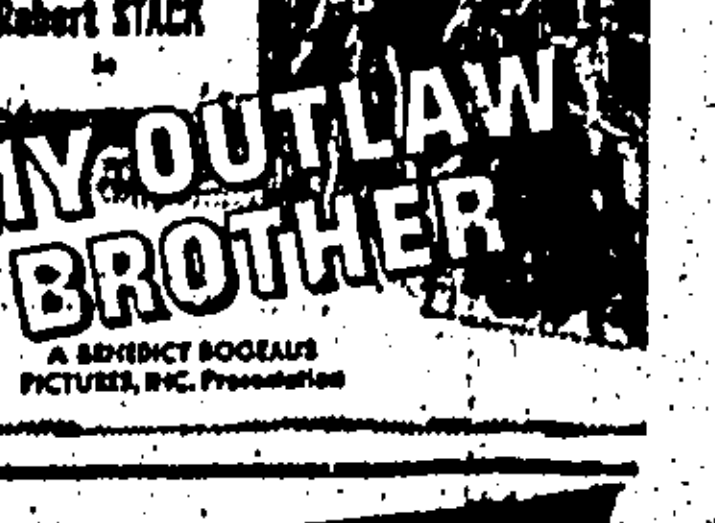
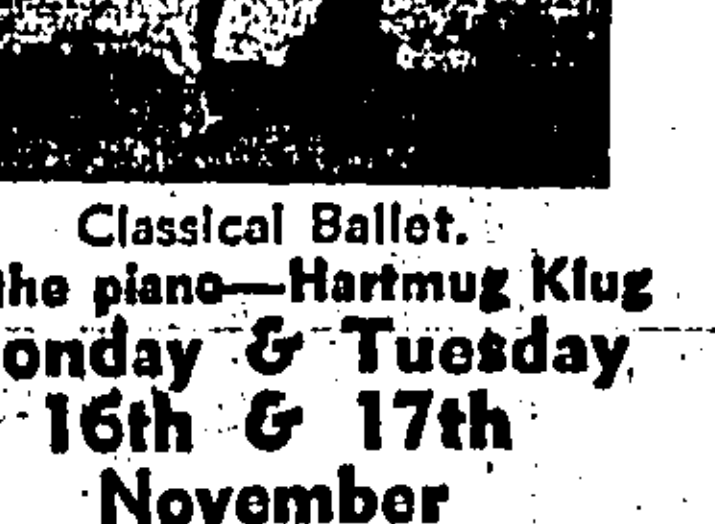
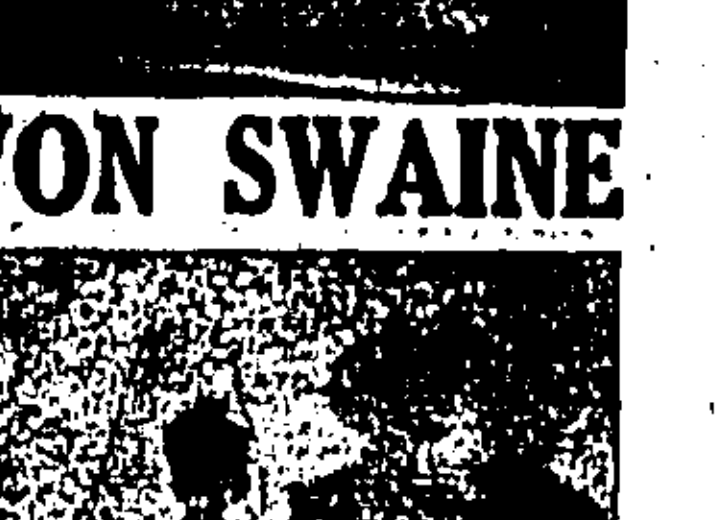
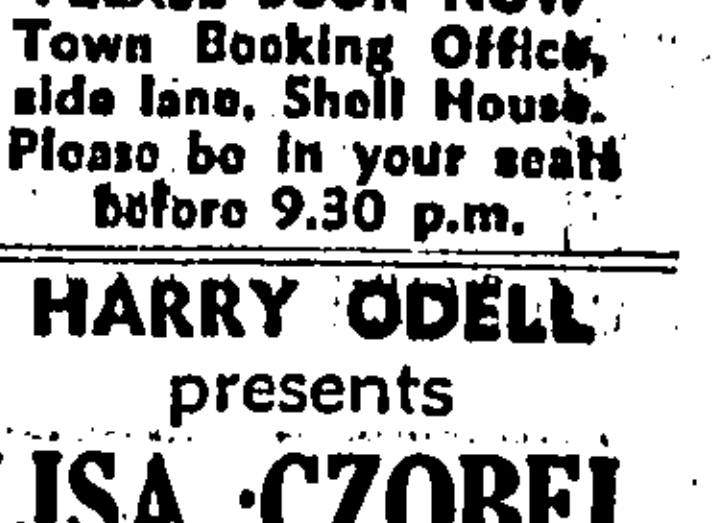
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## BIG NEWS FOR THE RUSSIANS

By JAMES GARDINER

THERE'S big news for Russians. At long last there will be more food, more clothing, more consumer goods to buy.

For years Russians have listened to reports of percentages, norms and individual factory records.

Now, for the first time, Moscow has revealed the actual quantities to be produced next year. And the whole blast of the gigantic Soviet propaganda machine is being used day after day to conjure up the life of plenty which Russians will enjoy if they work hard.

The quantities officially promised for next year—and the amounts each person should therefore get are:

Meat 2,180,000 tons, just over 7 ozs a week per head.

Butter 467,000 tons, just 1½ ozs per week.

Sugar 4,300,000 tons, 14½ ozs a week.

Cheese 97,000 tons, 1/8rd oz. a week.

Next year's figures for canned foods are not disclosed but in 1956, if everything goes well, 4,160 million tins will be produced. This will entitle every Russian to twenty tins a year, or less than one a fortnight. And that, according to the official returns, will be three times as much as they had in 1950.

As there is no rationing in Russia some citizens will inevitably get more than others. Furthermore, the calculation of weekly shares is based on total estimated production, not on consumption. It therefore does not take into account stockpiling and quantities reserved for processing, which will reduce still further the weekly figures. But the effect of this will be slightly offset by the smaller consumption of infants and by some imports.

### Vodka And Wine

As regards drink, Russia will produce 3,675,000,000 pints of beer next year, enough for every man, woman or child to have 18-1/3 pints over the 52 weeks. But as beer is not very popular in Russia, some will get more than their share. Other will stick to the more favoured vodka and kvas (a sort of cider).

There will be enough wine for every second person to drink two litre bottles a year, and enough champagne for ten people to share one bottle.

Russians, both men and women, usually are given to smoking. And there will be enough cigarettes to provide one-third of the population with eight smokes a day.

These figures may not seem large in comparison with Western standards, but Moscow claims they represent a considerable increase over the production of previous years, ranging from 50 to 200 percent. And the Communist press contrasts this vision of the Soviet paradise with the "growing misery and starvation" prevailing in capitalist countries.

## POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER



## MONKEY GLAND WIDOW

From SYDNEY SMITH

PARIS. THE beautiful widow of Dr Serge "Monkey Gland" Voronoff, who married him when she was 21 and he was 70, was the French Riviera's most glamorous bride last week.

Thirty-eight-year-old Gertrude Emilie Voronoff, Austrian-born first cousin of King Carol's daughter, was married at Monte Carlo to wealthy 47-year-old Portuguese landowner Count Gil da Foz.

And afterwards, as she left for an Italian-Swiss honeymoon, the former Madame Voronoff said that her life's great work is completing the Voronoff memoirs on his experiments to prolong life.

The blue-eyed bride, whose fair hair was streaked with copper, wore a sky-blue lace dress with diamond slips and four rows of pearls. She arrived in an American limousine that matched her hair and eyes.

### Ten Guests

For the ceremony, conducted by the Bishop of Monaco, she took off her superb mink cape.

Only ten guests were present at the wedding and the reception held afterwards in the Voronoff home.

Madame Lupescu did not come because, it was said, she is still in mourning.

The new Countess Gil da Foz met her second husband, who has not been previously married, just before Dr Voronoff's death two years ago at King Carol's home near Lisbon.

Dr Voronoff is reputed to have left her, in addition to his 30-roomed chateau, three-quarters of a mile across the Italian-French Riviera border, a fortune that matches that of his second. In the chateau's huge park overlooking the sea, there are still the monkey cages, now empty and silent, where he carried out his experiments.

# THE TEST of a WIFE



Continuing the story of the film called 'Personal Affair'

THE STORY is told by the father of Barbara, a 17-year-old girl in love with her schoolteacher, a married man named Stephen Barlow. And then Barbara vanishes.

HAVE you ever watched the wife of an accused man at a murder trial?

I have. It always makes me wonder how far a woman is prepared to go in defence of her husband—how much, even though she loves him, she is prepared to take.

In fiction, of course, it is an easy problem for a wife. The moment her husband is proved to be a bad lot, she falls out of love with him and goes off for a happier life with a more worthy object of her affections.

In real life the emotions don't wither so quickly and the loyalties are slower in dying. Thank goodness for that, say I. I don't mean that I am glad some women go on loving a man accused of murder. But what a world it would be if, every time a husband got into a jam, he heard the door slamming on a departing wife!

### A FOOL

AND yet, in the Personal Affair, about which I am talking, there must have been plenty of moments when Kay Barlow felt like going—even if she never actually got to the door.

## How will she act when her husband is suspected?

What would you do, in her case? First of all, her husband, Stephen Barlow—a man old enough to know better—becomes moonish over my 17-year-old daughter, Barbara, the prettiest girl in his class at the local school.

That's bad enough. What's worse, Barbara makes it obvious that she thinks Barlow is the one man in her life. It is quite a situation for a small English town—and Kay Barlow doesn't make it easier by having a row with her husband about it.

But what a fool the man is to rush out of the house in the middle of the night—to chase after Barbara and be nice to her.

When Barlow came back, but Barbara didn't, what were people to think? After three days and nights of police inquiries, of dragging operations on the river, of desperate fears in our household, you couldn't blame the people of our town for getting nasty ideas.

They had found Barbara's berth in the river. Was Barbara there too? And if so, had she jumped in desperation—or had someone pushed her?

### MURDER?

THE search for my daughter went on, and each day suspicion (and anger) against Barlow increased. The anonymous telephone calls began to come in. Barlow's headmaster asked him to resign. A policeman stationed himself outside the Barlow front door, just in case the schoolmaster might decide that now was a convenient time for taking a trip.

If you have moved about a small town where there has been a murder of a young girl—but where the killer has not yet been arrested—you can imagine the atmosphere. Fear, hostility, resentment, and every one furtively gossiping.

What does a wife do in such circumstances? It is the test of a woman—and the test of a marriage too.

For Kay Barlow it was not difficult at first. For at first her faith in her husband was complete. Stephen Barlow admitted to her that, in a way, he had fallen in love with my daughter—but insisted that it had been no more than the distant, nostalgic affection of a middle-aged man for a fresh and lovely young girl.

"I never touched her. I never told her about it," he insisted.

### DOUBTS

BUT on the third night of Barbara's disappearance they were talking about it again, and Kay Barlow caught her husband out in a lie.

He had told her that the meeting with Barbara, on the night she vanished, had been accidental. Now he admitted he had telephoned her and made a date by the river.

And then the doubts and fears began to catch fire in his wife's too.

If he had telephoned the girl on the night in question, might he not have telephoned her on other occasions too? Was it true that he had never had a meeting alone with her before?

Kay Barlow suddenly found herself facing a problem that has confronted plenty of other wives too. Do you really know everything about the husband with whom you are living?

### TWO LIVES

YOU may have been married for years. But there is a side of him that not even a wife sees. Few wives know what their husbands are like when they get to work. They leave for the office and the factory in the morning, and the wives look after them and say: "There goes a man I know."

Do you really think so? Then why do workmates, visiting you and your husband at home, always look so surprised—as if to say: "Well, I never realised old Bill was like this when he was home."

A man who goes out to work lives two lives, and one of them is a closed book to his wife.

And when the crisis comes, can she really be sure—even when he assures her he is innocent?

She may be able to trust the husband she knows. But what about the husband she doesn't? So, for Kay Barlow too, this was the testing time. The anonymous telephone calls, full of filthy accusations, were coming in more frequently now. The policeman was on duty outside the house night and day. Every pond and ditch in the neighbourhood was being searched for a body.

One night—for Kay Barlow, anyway—the climax was reached, and she really had to make up her mind about her husband.

### FEAR!

A DETECTIVE was shown into the house.

"Good evening, Mr Barlow," he said. "The suit you were wearing on Saturday night was a grey tweed. I understand? Is it still here?"

"Yes."

"The inspector would like to see it. And the shoes. And your overcoat."

Stephen Barlow grimly handed them over while his wife watched, full of fear, in the background as the detective hung them over his arm.

"And now, Mr Barlow," he said, gravely, "the inspector would be grateful if you would accompany me to the station. He is making his report and he has to be sure that the times are accurate."

Stephen Barlow put his arm around his wife for a moment, and then turned to go.

And then, out of Kay Barlow, watched him—wondering whether, next time she met her husband, she would meet him as a man accused of a murder.

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## MR RHEE WANTS A TUBE IN SEOUL . . . . . By Russell Spurr

SEOUL, Korea. SEVEN men in shabby suits sit planning a Tube for Seoul. They sit hunched across their scratched and peeling desks, shivering slightly in the chilly draughts that whistle through the cracked and boarded windows.

All that is left of South Korea's capital lies scattered around their shell-scarred office. A jungle of smashed and gutted buildings, acres of heaped-up brick and crumpled concrete.

But the seven planners press grimly on with resplendent schemes to outline the London Underground.

It is happening, unfortunately, all over South Korea. President Syngman Rhee, offered a windfall in American aid, is off on a fantastic buying spree.

Not food and clothing for his war-weary people. Not factories, homes, and schools. Only an extra-

ordinary assortment of unnecessary purchases designed to glorify the Rhee regime.

Ambitious Mr Rhee has demanded: a merchant fleet, a super-highway the length of the country, a chain of modern tourist hotels for American troops and their families.

He wants the Capitol building in Seoul torn down and replaced because it was put up during the Japanese occupation. The interior has been burned out, it is true, but the fabric is still in perfect condition.

He wants to start an airline to by-pass Japan. He accuses the Japanese, with some truth, of making too much out of Korea-bound traffic which passes through Japan.

So President Rhee intends to have his own planes flying straight from Seoul to the United States. And no one can persuade him that it cannot possibly pay.

A South Korean mission is already in America negotiating for a £1,000,000 airliner. Who will fly and operate it is not yet clear.

The Americans are already worried. They expect to pour £300,000,000 into Korea over the next five years. The United Nations Korean Rehabilitation Agency (UNKRA) has its own smaller plan to spend nearly £500,000—mostly American money—over the next nine months.

Other agencies crowd in with schemes of their own—"KACAL, UNGA, UNKROK, UNCORK, heck, have a drink," grumbled General Mark Clark.

But instead of getting to work they have been forced to waste time sopping the money getting into South Korean pockets; to fight off greedy politicians and corrupt officials; to see that shipments reach their destinations without too much pilferage; and to damp down the incredible spate of schemes pouring out of the presidential mansion.

The result is chaos—an ever-familiar Korean deadlock. No one can or will agree to anything. Carefully prepared American plans to bring in consumer goods, fight inflation and restore industrial and hydro-electric capacity, are consistently blocked by the South Korean Government.

President Rhee goes blithely ahead with his own plans, and as usual, is getting his way.



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North-South vul.

North East South West

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3. N.T. Pass 3. Pass

Opening lead—4-3

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN it is properly used, the suit-preference signal can be of great assistance to the defender. In general, a player who wants to use this signal plays a higher card than necessary (when not trying to win a trick) to indicate strength in a high-ranking suit, and plays a low card to indicate strength in a low suit. We can see one way for the signal to operate in today's hand.

West opens the three of spades, dummy plays low, and East wins with the king. East returns a low spade, South hopefully fineszes the nine, but West covers with the ten. If declarer takes this trick with dummy's ace of spades, the defenders have no chance to signal. If declarer refuses the second round of spades, however, West should lead the ace again in such a way as to indicate where his re-entry happens to be.

In this case, West's entry is in hearts, the higher ranking of the two red suits. It is obvious that declarer will promptly go after the clubs, and East will then have to guess whether to return a heart or a diamond to allow West to run the rest of his spades. To indicate that his entry should be in hearts, West returns the queen of spades even though dummy has only the blank ace of spades left.

East has no trouble in noticing that West has played higher spade than necessary. When East wins the ace of clubs, he will return a heart, and West will return the queen of spades. If East and West were not using this signal, East would probably return a diamond after taking his ace of clubs. Then South would make his contract with five tricks, a spade, and three diamond tricks.

## CARD SENSE

Q-The bidding has been:  
North 1 Diamond South 1 Spade  
East 2 Clubs West 1 Spade  
You, South, hold: Spades 7-5, Hearts A-Q-7-3, Diamonds Q-5-3-2, Clubs K-7-4. What do you do?

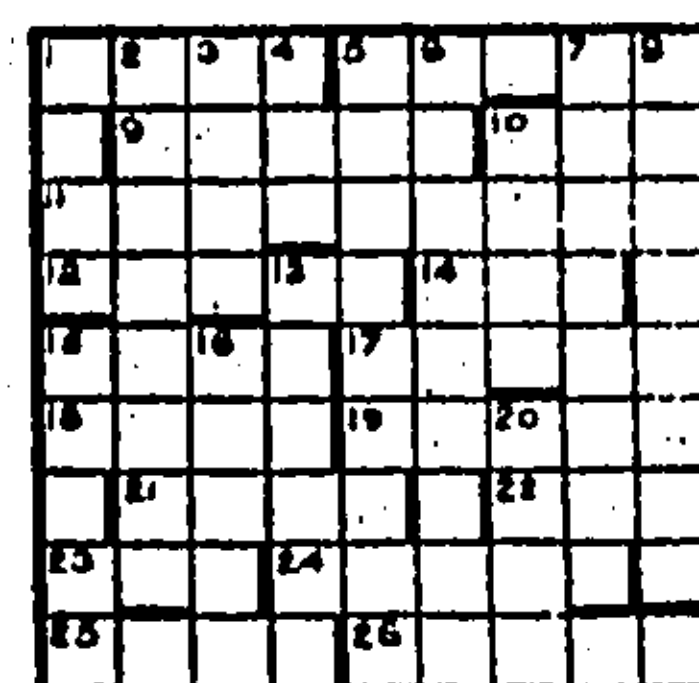
A-Bid three diamonds. With 11 points in high cards, 1 point extra for the queen of your partner's bid suit and 1 point for the doubleton, you can well afford to show a sign of strength. Since your distribution is balanced, you avoid passing the level of three no-trump.

## TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just asked. You, South, hold: Spades 7-5, Hearts A-Q-7-3, Diamonds K-7-4, Clubs Q-5-3-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## CROSSWORD



Across

- Cupbearer to the Gods. (4)
- This gate part of the odds. (6)
- A more becoming term. (8)
- Letter in the word "land". (3)
- Could it be an obsolete re-sinner? (9)
- Certainly not lazy, though so red. (6)
- Letter in a Bill. (3)
- Singer on the flauto. (4)
- The name of a color. (5)
- (A. J. Balfour). (5)
- Speedway used to be this track. (4)
- To's are needed to make it. (5)
- Arthur's lie near Edinburgh. (4)
- Reverend the fox. (8)
- The river at Bismarck. (8)
- Team. (8)
- Happy outlook this is. (4)
- From the equatorial sign, round the river. (8)

Down

- Battlefield headgear. (4)
- Smile, mob for a dangerous sight. (4)
- Low headquarters. (4)
- Whore's middle name. (3)
- Dire steps kept on. (3)
- Valentine in the Med. (9)
- Water without reason to split. (4)
- Let it end (anag.). (3)
- The day is 800 up on the pip. (4)
- You're reading the product of this press. (4)
- The word around round the Doctor's Divinity. (6)
- Half-quite a lot of stress. (6)
- Down. (4)

SOLUTION TO CHECK YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

WHAT'S HIS LINE?  
ALAN V. McRAY  
Re-arrange the letters to spell his occupation.  
(Solution on Page 10)

## THE DUFFLE TWINS by DODD



## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

BORN today, the stars have given you a great deal of talent and energy to prove that you can do anything. You have a strong sense of purpose and a desire to do it or you can be as stubborn as a mule. You have good business judgment and will probably collect considerable wealth during the first part of your life.

Although you have a pleasing personality, you do not thoroughly understand the needs of the people to you and you are popular at home and in society. You women will be leaders in the sphere with little or no real effort if you wish.

You're a positive person and there appears to be no job too difficult for you to attempt. In fact, one of your ways to get you moving—and fast—is to offer you a challenge. Just let someone tell you that you can't do something and you will exert all your

energies just to prove that you can. You are not one to be pushed into something, either. You have a strong sense of purpose and a desire to do it or you can be as stubborn as a mule. You have good business judgment and will probably collect considerable wealth during the first part of your life.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

SCORPIO (Oct. 21-Nov. 22)—It does a body good to have a hobby. It lets down tensions and gives you a chance to relax.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—There may be a surprise coming—a pleasant one. The with whom you work may instigate it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—You might plan to visit relatives

this evening. The "old folks" will appreciate a call.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Best for you to stick fairly closely to routine just now. A great deal of experimentation is had policy.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Keep alert to tricky now in some matter of great importance to your future. Be on your toes.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Keep any confidences which have been given you. To let a secret slip could prove disastrous.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Plan a pleasant social evening with friends and you will enjoy yourself more than you anticipate.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Don't jump to conclusions, but be patient and thoughtful in making all important decisions.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—The stars are against you for a day. Be careful if you are in charge of mechanical or industrial equipment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)—Work well done, will give a keen sense of satisfaction. Strive to do your best in everything.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Watch that budget. Keep within it even if it means temporarily going without something you think you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—You may be able to solve a problem by looking before you leap. Think over your plans carefully.

BY THE WAY  
By Beachcomber

MIMIE SLOPCORNER received yesterday from C. Suet, Esq., a hogwash great book, Blake and Odham's "Elements of Card Indexing."

It was not, of course, a gift, as that might have been construed as a declaration. Mimie opened it abstractedly at page 105 and read "The Farragut method of classification was superseded, in 1948, by the Farragut method which is a similar one in all essentials." She would not have been human if she had not thought of her friend, Garry Madocks, who had just been given by her a large painted shell marked "Souvenir from Farragut, an officer then more calculated to appeal to a spirited girl than the loan of a dull manual. Mimie sighed, and her thoughts turned to a certain countess who, at a chic ragnadoll, had winked at her and given her a double helping of chocolate pudding.

AWAY WITH SNEQ!  
You cannot blame the delegate to the United (sic) Nations who, when told that the expansion of FOBI made SPAN a mere banner of GLNT, pretended to know what these mysterious neologisms were. He afterwards told that it was a joke. None of them existed. Who could say, without his memory of international fooleries, which of the following exist and which do not? UMPI, BRAT, UDONTNO, LAP, BICEL, SPOIC, ITILD, VUD. Not one of them exists—yet.

Nothing to do with me  
An awkward incident occurred in a West End fruit shop, where a recorded vulgar warm customer not a foot about with the fruit. A lady had just jammed her finger into a peach to test it, when the voice cried: "Please don't pinch me!" A man standing near the lady started to laugh. "Believe yourself," it was this peach," began the man. "Don't call me a wimp," said the lady, and the manager was summoned, and explained the situation.

Burmese flour condemned  
A MAN, wearing his pyjamas back to front, was blown off his feet into a dustbin when Stanley Tulse, 42, of Whiteable, tried to blow out the 34 candles on his grandmother's birthday cake. The fire brigade was summoned, but, in error, they turned their hoses on the candles, which were quickly put out. The cake was destroyed.

She tried everything once  
She had hit her husband with a milk-bottle, a brick, a vacuum cleaner, a wire, a bottle, a bicycle pump, a brick, and a vacuum cleaner handle. (News item.)

WOMANSENSE  
"LA FRONDE" THE PRETTIEST  
HAIR-STYLE

And certainly,  
it's also the  
EASIEST

HAIR comes back as a crowning glory. The new trend is pictured on the left. They call this cut "La Fronde" in Paris, where it is a craze; and in London already it is catching on.

For the first time in years women have a longing to wear their hair to frame the face, instead of brushing it back so that it hardly matters.

The new trend is to shadow the forehead instead of leaving it bare, to cluster crescents of curls on the cheeks, to make a girl's hair a major asset.

And we pick it as the prettiest hair-style ever.

It is rumpled and casual, with a curl here and there on the cheeks, looking as soft as dahlia petals—and the beauty of it is that it's the only short cut we know that's as easy to keep in place as it looks.

Says Mrs David Niven, a new frond addict, "It's much the easiest style I've ever had. It's not like long hair, when you get the feeling, you can't move your head an inch or it'll all fall out of place."

"You can run your hands through it and it makes no difference. I just brush it all back off my forehead and comb a few curls forward. You can pull the bits you want forward and they stay there, if you have it cut right and set it forward."

And Mrs Lane says: "It's quite easy to manage and it doesn't matter if it does get a bit wild. I don't even comb it much, I just brush it about and let it flop. The curls fall the right way somehow."

(London Express Service)

PICTURE BY RUBIN

Crescents of curls lie softly round the face.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If you want an unusual flower decoration, add coloured ink to the water in a vase of white flowers. The stems will absorb the dye and the coloured tint will spread to the petals.

To clean enamelled woodwork, mix one cup kerosene, one

cup vinegar and one-half cup water in a bottle. Shake it up, well, apply with a soft cloth; follow up with a dry, clean one.

Soaking is unnecessary if you give special treatment to

heavily soiled clothes before attempting to wash them. Remove all stains, as they may set permanently if not taken out before clothes are laundered. Shirt collars and cuffs should be treated before washing with hot soapy water and a soft brush to loosen soil.

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## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## A Visit With A Church Mouse

—He Makes His Home in a Church Belfry—

By MAX TRELL

"LAST night," said Christopher, "I went to the church belfry. I had a very interesting adventure."

"My goodness," said Knarf, "you're always having adventures, Christopher, and you never invite us along to share them with you. We like to have adventures, too, don't we, Knarf?"

"You bet we do," said Knarf. "Why can't we ever go with you?"

"But you can," Christopher said. "I like company."

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when I go on my adventures. "Look," he said, suddenly thinking of something. "I'll take you with me on the same adventure that I had by myself last night."

Knarf and Hanid immediately agreed that this was wonderful idea.

"Follow me!" said Christopher. The bell in the old steeple was chiming twelve o'clock as Knarf, Hanid and Christopher Cricket climbed down the road, then over the bridge and into the town.

From the sky half a moon looked down, and the far-off stars winked at each other.

"Where are you taking us, Christopher?" Hanid asked.

"To the old church," replied Christopher Cricket.

"But it's nighttime now. Everyone is asleep. No one is in the church."

"Oh, yes," said Christopher. And he hurried along.

At last they reached the church. But Christopher didn't go in through the front door. He went around to the back, behind the steeple, and stepped in front of a little crack between two bricks.

"This is his door," he said. Then he called in: "Are you home, Richard?"

Looked Quite Old  
A moment later a mouse came hobbling slowly up to the chink from inside. He wore spectacles and he leaned on a cane, for he looked quite old. He was wearing clothes several sizes too small for him. His shoes, or rather slippers, were badly worn; his toes were

sticking out. But he smiled cheerfully and said, "Welcome!" when he saw Christopher Cricket and his two friends.

"This is Richard the church mouse," Christopher said to Knarf and Hanid.

"Come inside, my friends," the church mouse said. "My home isn't as elegant as that of lots of other mice. But I'm sure there's a chair for each of you to rest in, and a bit of cheese and some crumbs for us all. Do come in."

Knarf and Hanid and Christopher Cricket followed the church mouse down a long winding passage until they came to the foot of a flight of stairs. It was dark as they started going up the stairs. Up, up, up they went, the mouse first and Knarf and Hanid and Christopher Cricket behind him... up, up and still up.

Under the Bell  
And now it began to get a little lighter, and Knarf and Hanid and Christopher caught a glimpse of the half-moon and the twinkling stars high overhead.

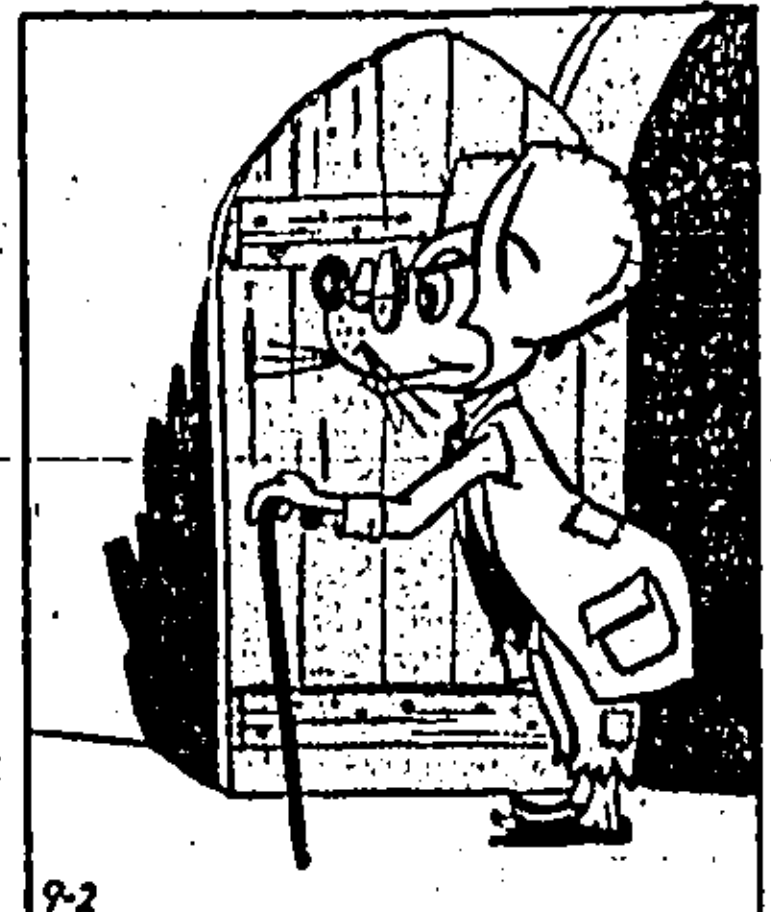
"The church mouse lives at the top of the belfry," Christopher Cricket whispered to Knarf and Hanid. "There's where we're climbing now. We'll soon be there."

And sure enough they soon reached the top of the belfry. And there, in a corner under the bell, was the place where Richard the church mouse lived. The chairs were made of broken shingles and the table was a cracked tile. "Make yourselves at home," the church-mouse squeaked.

"Oh, I love your home!" Hanid said.

"So do I," said Knarf.

"And of course I do, too!" said Christopher Cricket.



Richard, the Church Mouse, wore spectacles and had a cane.

The church mouse was as happy as he could be. "Sometimes," he said, as they all sat down to share his cheese and crumbs, "the wind blows in. And sometimes the rain and the snow come in. But I like it here in the belfry of this old church, and though I'm as poor a mouse as ever a mouse can be, I wouldn't trade my home for a room in a palace... no, not even if my room was under the royal kitchen. From here I can see all over the town. The moon and the stars are my companions, and no cat ever comes near."

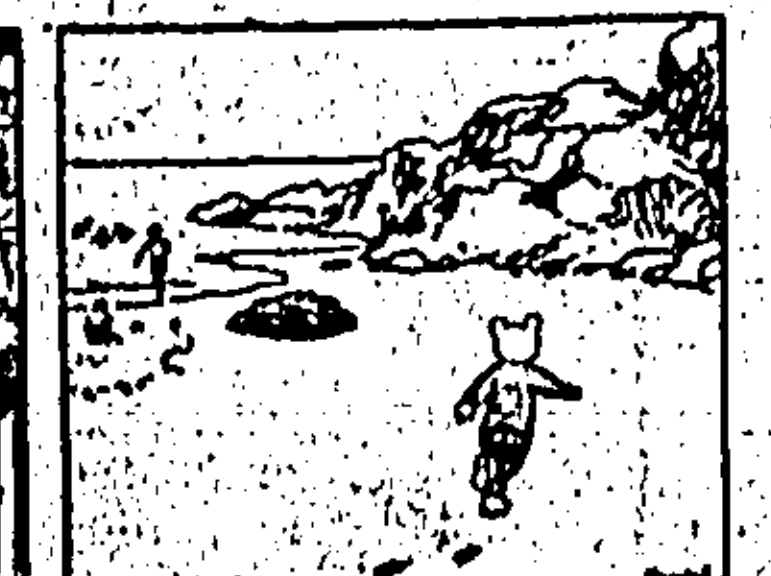
Just then the church bell in the belfry chimed out—once o'clock, and Knarf and Hanid and Christopher Cricket bade a hasty good-bye to Richard the church mouse, and hurried home.

"Well," said Christopher, smiling, "now you've shared my adventure!"

## Rupert's Coral Island—8



Next day Rupert asks permission to call on the old Bo'sun. "He's promised to tell me more stories of his adventures on the Coral Island," he says. "I should like to take him a present. Do you think he would like a stick of Silver and rock?"



Not quite sure, but she buys him a piece of rock from a tiny shop below the postoffice and, telling him not to make himself ill by eating it all himself, she sends him off. "I hope I can remember the old man's directions," he murmurs as he starts across the sandy

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## TOMMY ATKINS' Army Sports Parade

While some Army soccer players are dulling their reputations in the recent Combined Services game, Cpl. Wells, the team captain, is giving such a fine display that he was an automatic choice for the Colony team that was selected immediately after the Services-Chinese game.

Behind these facts there is a real story. It was only at the last minute that it was decided to risk playing Wells as he was still feeling the effects of a nasty injury he had received in a previous match. An adverse medical decision on this occasion might easily have deprived him of the Colony honour.

It is not often that I get a chance to write about anything in this column and it is therefore with a little regret that I have, on this occasion, to record a departure.

Army yachting circles are about to lose two keen sailors with the pending return to the United Kingdom of Major and Mrs. Lee Ritchie. During their sojourn in the Colony they have been enthusiastic supporters of the various yachting events, with sail ... and I know that they will miss their harbour sport just as much as they themselves will be missed.

The Army has selected a strong team to tackle the R.A.F. in today's inter-Service golf match at Fanning. The line-up is as follows:—1. Corporal Child, 2. Major Huyshe, 3. 2/Lt. Keeling, 4. Lt.-Col. Halford, 5. Brigadier Bolton, 6. Lt.-Col. Waterman, 7. Lt.-Col. Sykes, 8. Capt. Kennedy, 9. Lt.-Col. Carey, 10. Major Elrick.

Not many people seem to realize that footballer Morgan, the R.A.F.'s clever left winger, is in fact a soldier. He is permanently attached to the Royal Air Force for duty.

Actions speak louder than words. Cpl. Dowling, the Army boxer, soon showed the Combined Services selectors that they had made no mistake in selecting him for the match against Hongkong Cricket Club of the weekend.

Just after the term was locked seven Royal Navy wickets for a total of 27 runs ... and for confirmation next day he sent back five HKCC batsmen for 70 runs. If he keeps going at his present rate he is going to have a substantial bag of victims before the season ends.

Last week I recorded a remark made by one of the Army 'A' hockey players ... referring to the Army 'A' v. Royal Navy game in which he forecast that 'anything could happen' ... and it very nearly did.

The soldiers, who have seldom been in difficulties this season, just managed to creep through by the odd goal in three.

The Navy surprised everyone and if they had not had a touch of squandermania in front of goal ... and encountered some excellent work by Boxall between the Army sticks ... we might have been recording another successful naval action.

Golfers are reminded that the regular monthly meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 25. This time it will be a 'Tombstone' or a 'Flag' and as many golfers as possible are asked to participate.

Captain D. Lennie, R.A.M.C., with a score of 85-20-65. The runner-up was Captain G. Napier, who had a net score of 69. His handicap was 20.

I have had a talk with several rugby enthusiasts who are having their first season in the Colony and they had three main points of discussion. Generally they are surprised at the high standard shown by some of the teams, but they are not so happy about the grounds on which they have to play.

They find that the grounds are already very hard and bad knocks and cuts are common ... but they say that they are often asked to play on grounds that are also used for soccer and they find the extra markings very misleading. One of them 'scored a try' the other day only to find he had conquered the wrong line!

I hear that the 2/2 Gurkhas have two very fine footballers in their ranks. Sgt. Manabhai Chhetri is an outstanding left of considerable ability, while Rm. Kesarbhai Gurung is well worth a trial in a higher class of football. It is probable that both will be invited to turn out for one of the Army events in the near future.

What manner of man is this Pie, Todd-White who is cleaning up all opposition in the local cycling world at the present time? A friend who went along to see a recent event tells me that Todd-White is the most satisfying cyclist in watch as he keeps virtually a part of the

machine when he is going all out. His successes since the start of the season have been many and spectacular and while he must be grateful for the opportunities that the NTACA has given him, he has more than repaid his debt by the publicity he has brought to the association.

It has now been suggested that he should be given facilities to attack all the current Colony records that are within his reach. I think this is an excellent idea and I am sure that such facilities would be extended to such brilliant athlete in other communities, because there is every confidence that he has the ability to improve on many of the long-standing Colony records.

Such a venture would require the combined efforts of the civilian and military authorities, but the NTACA has already shown itself to be so progressive a body that I do not believe that such an arrangement is beyond its scope.

Any success which might attend Todd-White's efforts to improve on the old records would be all for the good of the Colony in general and I feel that the civilian authorities could be persuaded to co-operate. What about it, Captain Lord? The greatest asset to any sports group is a record-breaker.

In a major unit soccer match the other day the 7th Tanks scored a fine away victory of 6-0 over the 24th Field Engineers. Usually such a score represents overwhelming superiority, but in this case it represented only the ability of the 'Tanks' forwards to snap up chances.

In the first half of the game the busiest man afield was Brinsford, the Tanks goalie, and it was a good thing for the Black Berets boys that their Army star was back to his very best form ... and this is good news for the Army too, as Brinsford has been off for several weeks with a nasty back injury.

Here are the results of the Second Round ties in the Land Forces Exchequer Cup:—50 Coy RASC (MT) 85, HKCTU 59; H.K. Signal Regt 14, 24 Fd. Engr. Regt RE 45; 1st Kings 20, 1st Dorset's 30; 1st Welch 40, 14th Fd. Regt RA 35.

As a result of the above games the draw for the semi-finals is:—50 Coy RASC (MT) v. 24th Fd. Engr. Regt RE; 1st Dorset's v. 1st Welch.

These games and the Final will be played at the European YMCA on Friday, November 13. The first game will be played at 10.30 a.m. and the second at 1.30 p.m. The losing semi-finalists will meet in a curtain-raiser at 2.30 p.m., and the final will take place at 3.30 p.m. The challenge Shield and Medals will be presented to the winners at 4.15 p.m. This should be an excellent day's sport and a large crowd is expected.

Entries for the Major and Minor Units Cross Country Championship are very slow in arriving and I am asked to remind all concerned that entries close on Wednesday, November 20.

A good night's boxing is expected when 45 Fd. Regt. RA hold their unit Finals tomorrow evening. The show starts at 5.45 p.m. and there are eleven bouts on the programme.

**SNIPPETS.** McLean and Nicholson, the Army soccer players, sail from the Colony on Saturday ... congratulations to Lt. Alexander for some astonishing bowling for Combined Services against HKCC.

Note the date—Sunday, November 15—Army 'A' versus 'B' in a F.I.D. Division Hockey match at Sookunpoo. What a game this could be ... Good shooting. Sgt. Munro ... the Sergeant put six successive darts in the 'Double One' at a Miss party. This is up in Angus's Room with a vengeance.

Reminder to golfers—there is still a bottle of whisky for the first 'hole in one' by an Army golfer in an organised competition.

## CHEAPER TO SEE TESTS

London, Nov. 10. The minimum admission fee to next season's Test matches between England and Pakistan will be reduced to four shillings.

This was decided by the MCC at a meeting today at Lord's, London. The ground will, however, be open for practice.

## Game Cancelled

The game arranged for the HKCC and XV this evening has been cancelled. The ground will, however, be open for practice.

# England-Ireland Clash Today At Goodison Park

By DENNIS HART

At Goodison Park this afternoon, England play Ireland in the Home International Soccer Championship. Naturally, England are keen to win this game and so assure themselves of a place in the World Cup Tournament for which this is one of the qualifying competitions.

But this will be one instance where the result is not all-important. For England are team building, and on their performances in this game, players will be judged for the match against Hungary at Wembley on November 25.

The record of never having been beaten by a Continental side on home soil is one that England cherish. But the crash against FIFA last month showed just how precarious is the thread by which this record hangs.

The Hungarians are considered in many quarters to be the team to take England's record. And there is no doubt that the home side will have to beat their best to hold such a challenge.

## BIG QUESTION

The big question is "what is the best?" The selectors obviously consider the XI they have chosen for this afternoon's match to be England's top men. But this is not the view of the man on the terrace.

The dropping of Mortensen is the number one complaint which has been laid against them. Morty was one of England's few real successes against FIFA and it should not

be forgotten that he scored the first of England's four goals. He has been dropped to accommodate Hassall, the Bolton inside-left, who would have been England's first choice for this match but had to cry off because of injury. The resultant switch put young Albert Quixall of Sheffield Wednesday into Hassall's position.

Now with Hassall fit again the selectors have brought Quixall back to inside-right and Mortensen is out of the side. Presumably the selectors feel that they must have one schemer in the forward line to fetch and carry. That is Quixall's job. But have they been correct in jettisoning Mortensen who has proved himself, for Hassall who has yet to prove himself this season?

The answer we hope will be given this afternoon. If Hassall

comes off there will be no complaints from the fans. But if Hassall does not have a good game England's selectors will have a lot of explaining to do.

## ASSURED

With Matthews as his partner Quixall should be assured of a good match. He is young and enjoys the confidence of the selectors. But soon a place will have to be found for Tom Finney, at present suffering from a groin injury. There are many critics who would like to see him switched from the wing to one of the inside positions. Quixall will have to fight hard to resist this impending challenge.

With all the hullabaloo over the dropping of Mortensen the selection of the defence has passed more or less unnoticed. Yet there are one or two choices here which make somewhat queer reading.

Take the recall of centre-half Harry Johnston for instance. Against Wales a month ago his slowness was revealed to the fullest extent by John Charles. He was consequently dropped after that match. But the selectors therefore feel now that he has thrown off the mantle of years in some inexplicable fashion? That at least is the inference.

If they do have to make experiments I think their best one would be to switch Billy Wright to centre-half and thus make room for Ray Barlow of West Bromwich, as good a player as Wright but unable to dispossess him. Wright is so versatile that he would not be out of position anywhere. Last week he played left back for his club. A half-back line of Barlow, Wright and Dickinson would give England their most solid middle formation for years.

## COMMENDABLE

The selection of Stan Rickaby, the one new cap, a right-back to be commended. A solid tackler and quick on his feet, he should prove more reliable than the now too-slow Ramsey.

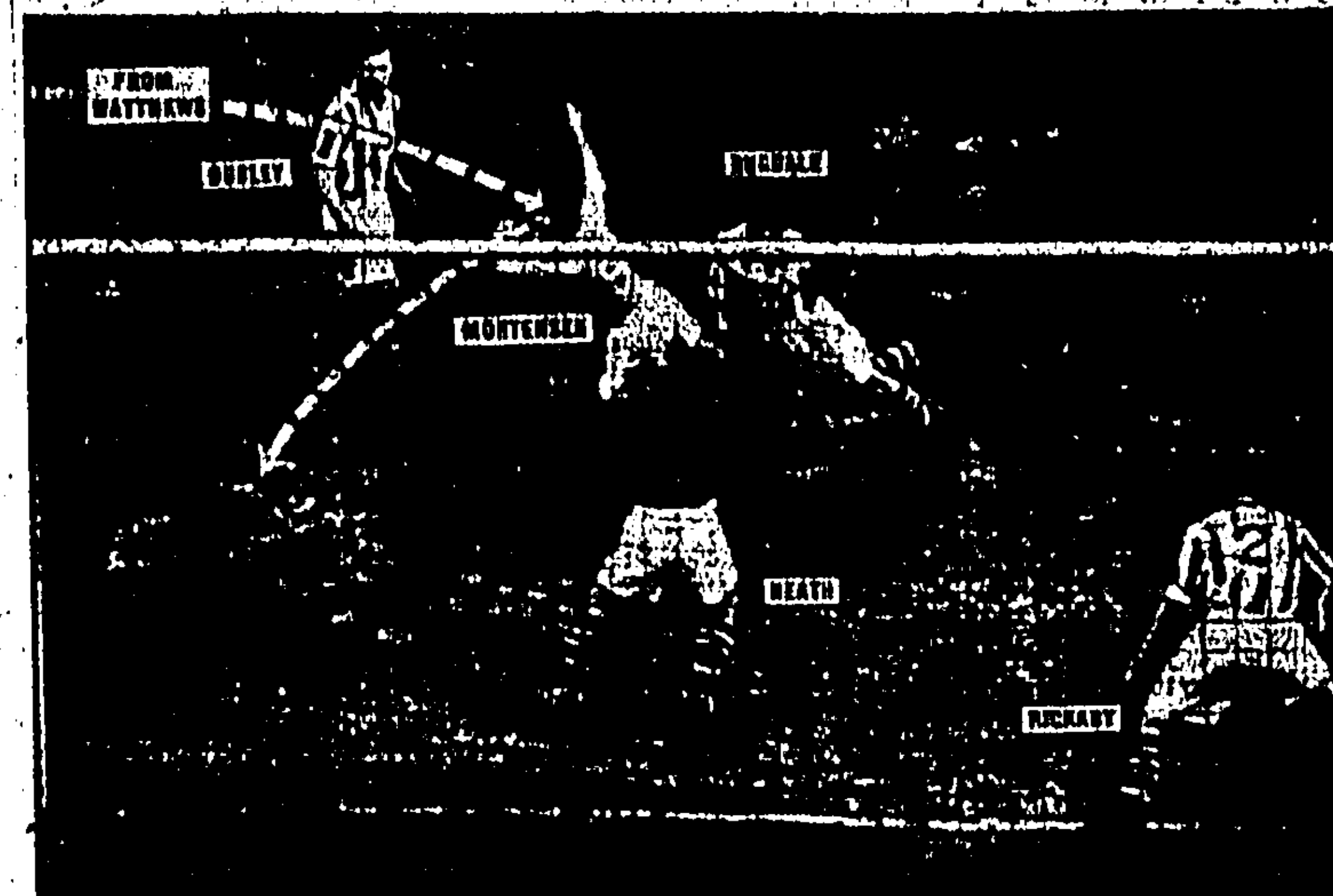
It seems a pity though that he could not have his club skipper, Millard, as his partner. The position instead has gone to Ekersley of Blackburn. He is admittedly an above-average performer but not to my mind an England class back.

Ireland should give England a good run for their money. They gave Scotland a thorough flight in Glasgow losing 3-1 to the visitors in the season and today's side has been strengthened by the return of Dickson of Arsenal at centre-half.

He was not eligible for the Scotland match as he was out of football owing to a dispute with his previous club, Chelsea. Since then he has had only three matches—all of them at right half—but his performances have been sufficient to convince Ireland that he is their man.

The return of Graham of Doncaster after injury will further strengthen the defence in the right-back position. Ireland's other changes from the team beaten by Scotland set the selectors of Glasgow Celtic's Tuohy to his favourite position on the left-wing, and the re-introduction of McMoran of Doncaster as his partner. The home shooting McMoran and the slight Tuohy will test Rickaby to the hilt.

A quick goal could set Ireland on fire. They will not lack support either in the Liverpool area. But England, providing they can put the break on the Irish forwards for the first fifteen minutes or so, look to have the heavier artillery—(London Express Service).



Stanley Mortensen scores the first of four Blackpool goals against West Bromwich. Teammate Stanley Matthews gave an immaculate centre from the wing and Mortensen, a split second quicker than Dugdale, sent in a "thunderbolt" header from six yards that goalkeeper Heath could not reach. — Express Photo.

## COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

# No Reserves At Future Olympic Games, Fewer Officials

Paris, Nov. 10.

A four-man sub-committee of the International Olympic Committee, meeting here, proposed today that in future Olympic Games reserves should not be allowed for individual competitions.

The committee consisted of Erik Von Frenckell (Finland), Bo Eklund (Sweden), Albert Mayer (Switzerland) and Armand Massard (France).

They met to consider the results of a referendum taken among members of the International Olympic Committee with a view to reducing the number of competitors and events at the Olympic Games.

The omission of reserves was one of 18 recommendations they made, which will go before the Executive of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in Lausanne next May, and before the Congress to be held later in the month in Athens.

Mr Von Frenckell told Reuters tonight that the exclusion of reserves would make a big difference in the number of athletes attending Olympic Games.

He pointed out that at Helsinki last year, there were 980 reserves who were never called on.

It was expected that, if the proposal was adopted, the total number of athletes at the next Games would be reduced to about 5,000.

**NO FIXED LIMIT**  
The Committee decided that there should be no fixed limit to the number of competitors taking part. It has still to complete its inquiries into the question of reducing the number of competitors in individual events from three to two, or two to one.

Team events should be retained with a limit of 16 teams taking part in the Games proper. Elimination matches should be organised before the Games by the International Federation concerned.

The Committee proposed, however, that "artificial" team events should be eliminated. This would affect gymnastics, fencing, cycling and equestrian events in which, in future, competition would be by individuals instead of teams.

The Committee decided to continue its study of the possible eventual elimination of events of similar type in the same sport. Mr Von Frenckell said the idea was to maintain only the most attractive events.

Competitions for women should be maintained with the exception of throwing the discus and putting the shot.

The meeting suggested that the number of officials admitted to the Games should vary between 15 and 30 percent of the number of competitors, with three officials from each nation for each sport.

## TWO MORE SPORTS

There would be no change in the present regulations regarding obligatory sports, but the Committee proposed that volleyball and archery should be included in future, provided that 20 nations were affiliated to the respective international federations and 15 entered for the Games.

The Committee also suggested that foreign political observers should be eliminated, while the number of press representatives should be limited to 1,000, the photographers and cameramen to 150 and radio and television personnel to 150.

The other proposals, sent forward by the sub-committee after studying over 40 suggestions from affiliated federations, concerned the Winter Olympics.

For these the Committee was against the introduction of the modern pentathlon; wanted the number of competitors in individual events reduced from four to three, and moved that the winter sports programme should be fixed at the IOC Congress at least two years before the opening of the Games. No change should be accepted in the 18 months preceding the Games.

Should the Committee's report on the Winter Olympics be adopted in its entirety, it would shorten them by one or two days.—Reuters.

## KCC CRICKET TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

KCC cricket teams for Saturday will be:

1st XI v. Optimists (away) at 1.30 p.m.—A. P. V. Dodge, P. Wood, A. T. Lee, D. Coffey, S. V. Gilling, R. E. Lee, V. C. Bond, N. Hart-Baker, P. C. N. Carrell, H. Chamberlain, A. Zimmern, 12th man, F. E. Lawrence, Scorer, Mrs. Chamberlain.

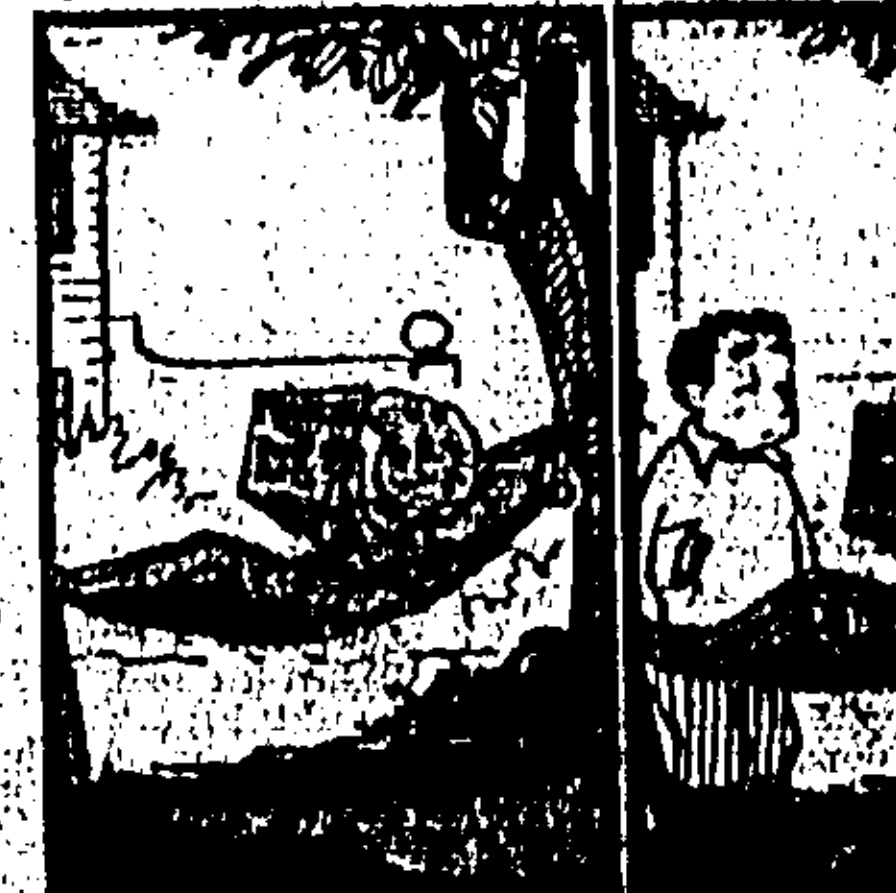
2nd XI v. Police (home) at 1.30 p.m.—A. P. Weir, W. J. B. Lewis, R. G. Heron, J. Marshall, A. J. Carey, N. O. E. Madden, E. M. Chamberlain, A. P. Goudy, R. Thompson, E. J. App, 12th man, L. Thomas.

## Floodlit Soccer

London, Nov. 10. Results of friendly football matches played under floodlight tonight were:

Tottenham Hotspur 1, England Amateurs 1.  
Watford 4, Brentford 1.  
—Reuters.

## THE GAMBOLS



## by Barry Appleby





# NOT MUCH HOPE FOR SCOTLAND AGAINST THE ALL BLACKS

By HARRY ANDREW

The All Blacks, New Zealand's great Rugby team, come north next month for a short Scottish trip. They return in February to tackle Scotland's full international strength.

But Scottish Rugby is even worse prepared for so stiff a test than is Scottish Soccer for the World Cup. Scotland's last 12 international matches have all been lost. For three years they have been every body's Aunt Sally. There is, unhappily, no sign at the moment that

pre-war sides. I think the modern sides got more. That seems to me to be a waste of time behind the scenes now. I think the 1938 side made fewer mistakes of the basic type.

H. A.: "Can you illustrate that?"

W. S.: "I think our behind-the-scenes triangle of 1938 (the stand-off and two centre three) was more productive, had sufficient speed and was better in the elements of the game."

H. A.: "What are these elements?"

W. S.: "The ability to accept and give a pass—it is not a simple thing. Can you think of other big differences since 1938?"

H. A.: "Just what do you mean by that?"

W. S.: "Well, the traditional Scottish game was these fierce dribbling rushes by our forwards with the ball at their feet. You've heard the cry—'Fet! Fet! Fet!' It took a brave man to go down in the face of such a rush. The 3-2-3 set-up allowed us to lead the ball out, or to hold it in position for a forward rush. But 3-4-1 is a bustling formation—and, in any case, I don't think we have mastered it."

H. A.: "Then you definitely believe a return to our old set-up formation would put us back on the rails?"

W. S.: "I think it would help tremendously. It can be used for attack or defence and is better suited to our wretched conditions. In tight scrums, I believe our forwards got no more than 30 per cent of the ball in

our men well practised in it. We will be at a great disadvantage against a side which will set a very high standard in forward play."

(London Express Service)

## FANLING GOLF

The E. J. R. Mitchell Cup was played for over 18 holes on the Old Course on Sunday and ended in a tie for first place between L. Saphiere/J. O. Poter-Hunt and J. D. Mackie/R. M. Campbell, both pairs scoring 45 points; a replay will therefore be necessary.

There was also a tie for second place in this case. D. Clague and F. R. Waters returned cards showing a total of 43 points; as also did the Air Force team of F. L. G. Grehan and F. L. L. Leigh Bennett.

Ninety-four players took part in the competition, scores returned by the leading twenty five being as follows:

L. Saphiere and J. O. Poter-Hunt 45 pts; J. D. Mackie and R. M. Campbell 45 pts; J. D. Clague and T. F. R. Waters 43 pts; G. S. Grehan and Leigh Bennett 43 pts; R. D. Bell and W. Stoker 42 pts; D. L. Anderson and W. N. Gray 42 pts; M. J. C. D. Eirick and W. D. Leighton 42 pts; W. E. Hines and T. A. Butler 41 pts; R. G. Craig and A. R. Petrie 40 pts; W. S. Vaughan and R. J. Barker 40 pts; P. D. Downie and J. McQuinn 39 pts; F. Hunter and E. T. McMillen 39 pts; A. D. Duffy and J. Alexander 38 pts; H. Small and J. K. Watson 38 pts; John Wai and J. F. Shoemaker 38 pts; R. K. Collings and A. A. Lopez 37 pts; S. Gordon and L. Goldman 37 pts; A. Lindsay and Capt. H. Burt 37 pts; J. R. Leitch and W. O. Davies 37 pts; L. C. Saville and E. C. Brown 37 pts; A. B. Coleman and W. H. Paterson 36 pts; F. N. Kent and J. D. Miller 36 pts; S. Allen and R. M. Macpherson 36 pts; H. M. Adam and D. Shaw 35 pts; Capt. D. A. Kennedy and Mal. P. V. Hayshe 35 pts.

**CAPTAIN'S CUP**

J. R. Leitch won the November Qualifier for the Captain's Cup on the New Course with a return of 80-12-Net 68.

R. N. Lindeman and R. J. Barker tied for the qualifier on the Old Course with net scores of 69 and it will be necessary for these players to replay over the same course on a date to be mutually agreed upon.

**W. E. END BOGEY**

Class 'A'—(Old Course) D. L. Anderson was the winner of this competition with a return of one down. A. R. Petrie, W. E. Hines, R. M. Campbell and R. R. Coombs being joint runners-up with two down.

Class 'B'—(New Course) W. C. Jones was the winner on the New Course with a card showing two down. R. G. L. Olliphant being runner-up.

Class 'C'—(Old Course) J. F. Shoemaker was the winner in Class 'B' on the Old Course with a return of one down. R. N. Lindeman being placed second with two down.

Only three cards were returned in Class 'B' New Course, all showing the same result.

**MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENT**

The Match Play Championship competition will take place on Sunday morning, the second round being played during the afternoon. Starting times are as follows:

1.15 a.m. J. K. Watson v. W. E. Hines; 2.30 a.m. J. R. Leitch v. J. D. Mackie; 3.45 a.m. J. D. Clague v. F. R. Waters; 5.0 a.m. D. L. Anderson v. W. N. Gray; 6.15 a.m. M. J. C. D. Eirick v. W. D. Leighton; 7.30 a.m. W. E. Hines v. T. A. Butler; 8.45 a.m. R. G. Craig v. A. R. Petrie; 10.0 a.m. W. S. Vaughan v. R. J. Barker; 11.15 a.m. P. D. Downie v. J. McQuinn; 12.30 p.m. F. Hunter v. E. T. McMillen; 1.45 p.m. A. D. Duffy v. J. Alexander; 3.0 p.m. H. Small v. J. K. Watson; 4.15 p.m. John Wai v. J. F. Shoemaker; 5.30 p.m. R. K. Collings v. A. A. Lopez; 6.45 p.m. S. Gordon v. L. Goldman; 8.0 p.m. A. Lindsay v. Capt. H. Burt; 9.15 p.m. J. R. Leitch v. W. O. Davies; 10.30 p.m. L. C. Saville v. E. C. Brown; 11.45 p.m. A. B. Coleman v. W. H. Paterson; 1.0 p.m. F. N. Kent v. J. D. Miller; 2.15 p.m. S. Allen v. R. M. Macpherson; 3.30 p.m. H. M. Adam v. D. Shaw; 4.45 p.m. Capt. D. A. Kennedy v. Mal. P. V. Hayshe.

**HANDICAP REVISIONS**

The 1953/54 General Revision of Handicap has commenced and players are asked to submit cards for handicap purposes as early as possible.

First list is as follows: J. D. Mackie 3; R. S. Kinghorn 4; G. O. Anderson 5; A. Butler 6; L. Col. R. E. Watson 7; J. T. C. G. M. J. W. N. Gray 8; J. R. Leitch 9; S. Gordon 10; L. Goldman 11; A. Lindsay 12; Capt. H. Burt 13; J. R. Leitch 14; W. O. Davies 15; L. C. Saville 16; E. C. Brown 17; A. B. Coleman 18; W. H. Paterson 19; F. N. Kent 20; J. D. Miller 21; S. Allen 22; R. M. Macpherson 23; H. M. Adam 24; D. Shaw 25; Capt. D. A. Kennedy 26; Mal. P. V. Hayshe 27.

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## Achilles Heel Of Communist Regime

New York, Nov. 10. Mr. Hansh Baldwin, Military Correspondent of the New York Times, said today that Communism had suffered one of its most severe ideological defeats in Korea.

"The stout opposition of most of the 22,000 Chinese Communists and Korean prisoners of war to a return to Communism was undoubtedly one of the most severe ideological defeats Communism had suffered since the desertion of thousands of Red army men in the first months of the German invasion of the Soviet Union in the second world war," Mr. Baldwin wrote.

He continued: "Panmunjom again has revealed the Achilles heel of any Communist or any dictatorial government."

"Moscow can never be sure of its armies. Least of all after Panmunjom can Moscow be sure of the armies of its satellites and friends unless these armies are ruled by fear and violence bound by a whole complex of commissars, counter-espionage, political and propaganda agencies and in the ultimate analysis controlled by the secret police."

The correspondent said Communism's germ warfare propaganda had also started to boom.

**MALEVOLENT**

The documented revelations of how the "confessions" were extorted from United States prisoners and the technical absurdities implicit in many of these "confessions" had weakened Communist credibility, even among the gullible or those who wanted to believe in Communism.

The writer added: "These events, in addition to a new understanding of the malevolent nature of the Communist evil gained by the Indian troops at Panmunjom by first-hand contact, might have a lasting importance in Asia."

The more adult understanding of Communism which the experience had given to the Indians may even have some effect in New Delhi," China Mail Special.

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ICHCA's U. K. National Committee which directed the thrower's tests believes that the advent of the new machine linked with the end of sugar rationing could well mean a drop in retail prices.

**Japan To Purchase Pakistan Rice**

Karachi, Nov. 11. Japan signed last night an agreement for the purchase of 30,000 tons of rice from Pakistan.

The rice comes from the current crop in the Western Pakistan province of the Punjab, where wheat is the staple food of the population. — France-Press.

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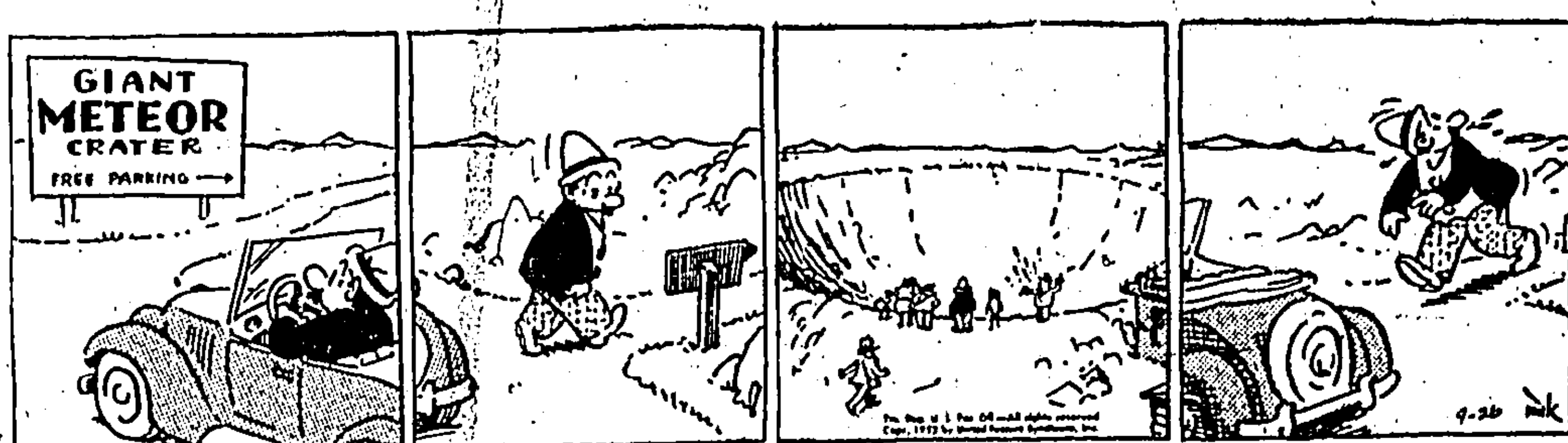
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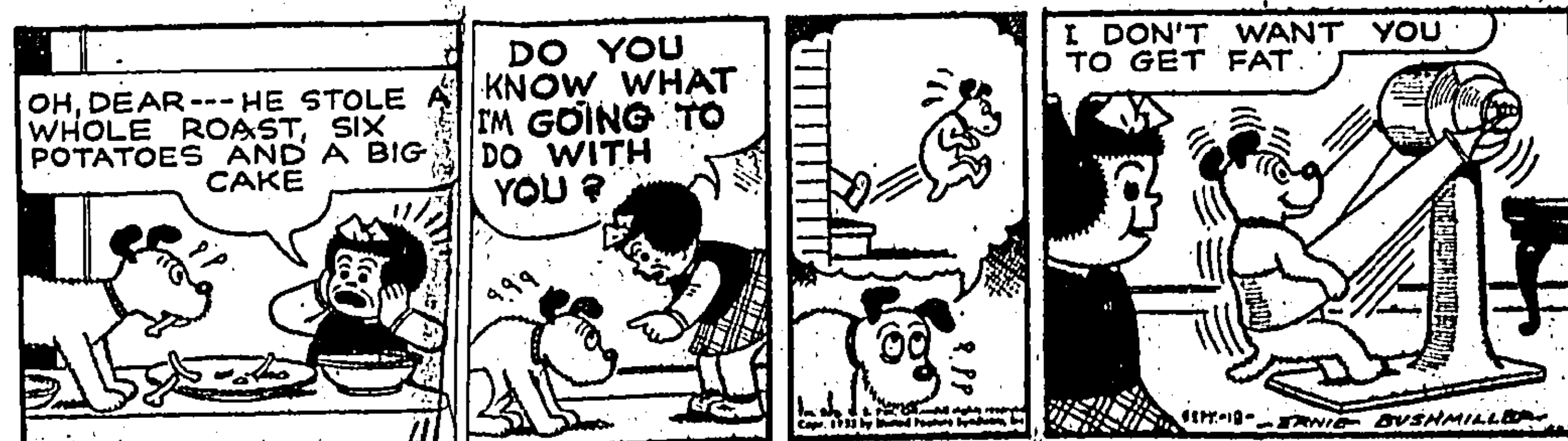
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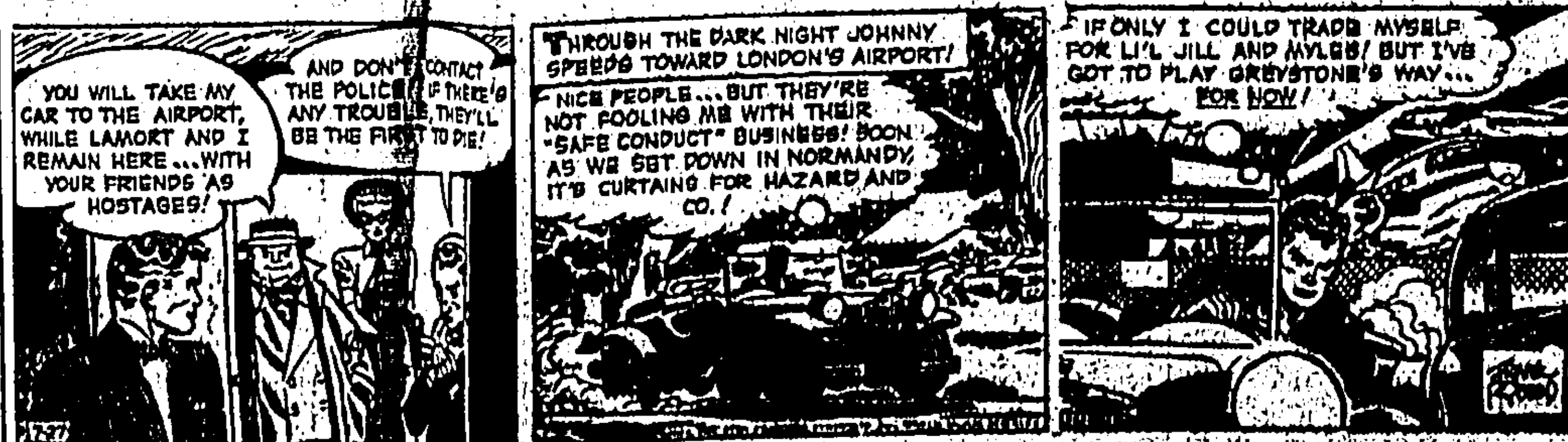
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## "VOMITING SICKNESS" IN JAMAICA

Jamaicans like their ackee. Cooked, as only island housewives can, the local fruit makes a meal to remember. But medical men are worried about this pear-like fruit that tastes like butter when cooked and bears the botanical name of *Blighia sapida*. They think it might have something to do with "vomiting sickness," the malady that sometimes kills.

The Government of Jamaica is worried too; so worried, in fact, that it has allocated £10,000 towards "vomiting sickness" research and the part ackee might play in it.

The Colonial Research report, published in London, says that one school of thought accepts as fact that ackee contains a poison that causes the sickness. They say that the unripe fruit contains cyanogenic glucoside.

If that is true, then the medical men want to know how it is that so many people eat ackee, raw or unopened ackee and drink the water in which they are cooked with every sign of enjoyment and no obvious ill-effects.

And the champions of ackee point to the fact that its value as a food is considerable for it contains as much as 18 per cent of fat.

However, according to the Report, chemists of the University College of the West Indies have already managed to isolate "toxic constituents" of the ackee and are investigating them.

## Token Of Respect

London, Nov. 10. The Queen today commanded that flags be flown at half-mast on all Government buildings throughout Britain on Thursday, November 12, as a token of respect to the late King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia. — China Mail Special.







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## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### Lady In Waiting

ALL morning she sat in a Sir Laurence Dunne's court at Bow Street and watched the cases come and go. A middle-aged woman dressed in a blue suit and a blue hat, which you knew were the best she had, though they had seen a fair amount of service. A homely woman, no beauty, who anxiously glanced towards the door as each new prisoner was ushered in.

At last the gavel called out the name that interested her, and she leaned forward and tried to catch the eye of a stocky man of 42, named Mark, as he hurried the few steps into the dock.

He did not see her, perhaps had not been expecting her there, or had not known where to look for her.

#### SHE LISTENS

"YOU are charged," said the learned clerk to Mark, "with stealing two suitcases and their contents valued at £71, from a car. Do you plead guilty, or not guilty?" "Guilty," Mark said. The woman in blue shut her eyes and compressed her lips, and prepared to listen. A policeman went into the witness-box and told the Chief Magistrate the simple facts of the case. Before the owner of the two bags had discovered his loss, Mark had been stopped just a street or two away from where he had stolen them. He had been challenged and he admitted the theft. In his pockets, the police later found 61 car ignition keys.

#### SHE WAITS TO SPEAK

"THERE are five previous convictions against this man," said the officer. "Two of them were in 1922 and 1923 (Mark would have been 11 years old in 1922). I will read details of the others," he did. In 1929, Mark had been bound over for shop-lifting. In 1943, faced a charge of larceny. In 1952, sent to prison for stealing from cars. The officer began sketching in other details of Mark's life story. At 15, he had joined the regular Army, and came out after eight years with a good character. He had soldiered five more years in the last war. He had been married, but for the last 12 years had been separated from his wife. "He is a painter by trade, but arthritis has stopped him working lately," the officer said. "He lives with a woman as his wife, and she is here and would like to speak for him."

#### SHE PLEADS

THE officer signalled to the woman in blue, who bustled to the witness-box, looking worried and embarrassed, and yet determined to go through with what she had in mind to do. "Yes, madam?" Sir Laurence said, smiling, to put her more at her ease. "It's really all my fault," she said. "Honestly, sir, it is. You see he's (she nodded towards the dock) been poorly, and I've been going out to work to make some money for us. And I suppose I was unsympathetic, saying his leg wasn't as bad as he made out."

#### FAITHFUL UNTO

"HONESTLY, sir," she went on, "if met this man just when he came out of prison, and he's really tried to go straight. It's really heart-breaking to see him standing there today."

There were no more words left to say. "Well, it's very nice of you to have come along," said Sir Laurence.

The woman in blue went back to her seat. And when Mark was sent to prison for six months, as if she did not want to see him go. Later, still dry-eyed, she left the court-room.

And seeing her go, you knew that though Mark had no legal claims upon her, she would be faithful to him after her fashion, and be waiting when he was set free, to help him try again to go straight.

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## Escape From Behind Iron Curtain



Laszlo Morath, a 25-year-old University student, and his wife Erzsébet, escaped across the frontier near Oberbaldern in Burgenland, Austria's most eastern province, from Hungary, but as they were crossing the frontier, Laszlo trod on a mine and his foot was torn to splinters. Mrs Morath was injured by mine splinters. The district's Soviet Kommandant—much to the surprise of everybody—showed mercy and permitted the couple to be transported to Graz (Styria) in the British Zone for treatment after it was announced that the man would probably not survive his injuries unless properly treated. Laszlo Morath was staying in Austria previously and only went back to Hungary to get his wife across the border when the disaster happened. In this picture Erzsébet Morath is seen with her husband at the hospital in Graz soon after their arrival. — London Express.

## ALOIS HILLER'S PROTEST

Hamburg, Nov. 10. Adolf Hitler's half brother, now called Alois Hiller, today protested against the showing of a German-made film purporting to describe the official and private life of Nazi Germany's dictator.

The film, which is to be shown here soon, was made on the basis of newsreels and amateur photos. Alois Hiller, who received permission to change his name from Hitler to Hiller shortly after Germany's collapse, plans to take legal action in case the film contains "slanders against the close relatives of Adolf Hitler."

He told the press there were only two relatives of Hitler alive, himself and a sister of Hitler called Frau Paula Wolf. He said neither himself nor his family had ever drawn any advantages from Hitler's rise to power. — France-Press.

## LARCENY BY EX-CONVICT

Young Chun-fai, a 32-year-old ex-convict, unemployed, of an unimpressive build, Albrecht Terrace, Shaukeewen, was sentenced by Mr Him-hing Lo to nine months' hard labour at Central for larceny on three charges of larceny.

Insp. W. B. Howel said that defendant, who had been an inmate of Stanley Prison before, and who had been befriended by Prison Officer S. Y. Barrow, went to Mr Barrow's home, 73 Block, Stanley Prison Officers' Quarters, on November 5 to borrow \$5. While complainant was talking to Young, he noticed a watch-strap in defendant's hand. Making Young open his fist, complainant discovered his own watch.

Young was arrested, and after being questioned, he admitted that he had used the same trick at the Arbuthnot Road Prison Officers' Quarters, Central District, to steal a watch from Mr Holmes, and a fountain lighter from Kung Tai-chung, who resided there, on October 29. All three articles were recovered.

## Driver Killed By Own Bus

Tellicherry, India, Nov. 10. A 40-year-old driver, Ramnany, was run over and killed by his own bus at Mannakkoll, 40 miles from here.

The driver after stopping the bus by applying the brakes was examining the engine standing on the front mud-guard when suddenly the passengers began to move down the steep gradient. The driver jumped down but was run over before the bus hit a tree. Passengers escaped with a violent shaking. — China Mail Special.

## ALLEGED CORRUPTION: POLICE OFFICER'S WIFE GIVES EVIDENCE

Evidence that her husband told her, in answer to her inquiry at a teahouse in Tap Mun Village, near Taipo, that it looked as though he had been framed, was given by Mrs L. V. R. Ward, wife of Sub-Inspector Dennis Edward Henry Ward when hearing of the case against Ward and two Chinese police officers for alleged corruption continued before Judge J. Reynolds in the Victoria District Court this morning.

Mrs Ward said that she arrived at the teahouse with her husband on a police launch about noon on August 30. She left for a couple of minutes and when she returned she found Insp. MacDonald, Sub-Inspector Stevens and several Chinese with her husband.

She heard her husband say, "How much money is this supposed to be?" and the answer was \$320. Then when she asked "Is there anything wrong," her husband answered, "Don't worry, it looks as though I have been framed," the witness said.

The three accused are Sub-Inspector Dennis Edward Henry Ward, Police Sergeant Cheung Chun-wah, 29, and PC Chan Hon-ming, 32, all from Tai Po Police Station. They are charged with four counts of soliciting money for themselves as a reward for forgetting to carry out Police duties in respect of opium divers in Tap Mun Village near Taipo on various dates in August and with conspiracy.

Ward is defended by Mr R. W. S. Winter, instructed by Mr R. E. Moore, Mr Charles Loseby, QC, and Mr Oswald Cheung, both instructed by Mr F. X. d'Almada, are appearing for the second and third accused. The Prosecution is conducted by Mr D. E. O'Reilly Mayne, Crown Counsel.

Earlier, Kwok Tim, Police photographer, a witness called by Mr Winter, told Counsel that he visited Tap Mun on September 8 and on the instructions of Sub-Inspector Chan took 16 photographs in the Yuen Tai Lau restaurant. Three photographs produced by Counsel, said witness, were among the 16 taken by him.

Shown a picture, witness was asked: "Did you take a photograph from the position in which Inspector Chan is sitting in that photograph?" He answered in the negative.

#### VIEW BLOCKED

Witness told Mr Loseby that he was not instructed to take any photograph of the cubicle with anyone sitting in it. There would have been some difficulty in photographing the people in the cubicle from Insp. Chan's position, because the view was blocked by railings, he said.

Witness said that he was instructed to take pictures of the people downstairs so far as he could see. When the photograph was taken from the booth, he was not then in the position of the Inspector. He was a little bit away from him near the railings.

When he first took a photograph of the booth below, Insp. Chan was not then sitting there, and the view between the railings was wide.

In answer to Crown Counsel, witness said that it would be quite simple to see between the gaps in the railings. He said that the perspective of an object seen by a camera was not the same as the perspective seen by the human eye.

Witness told the Court that he took a picture of the cockpit from the ground floor. He agreed that there would be a restricted view of the cafe below if a person were looking from the position in which Insp. Chan was looking through the railings at an angle.

#### WIFE TESTIFIES

The next witness called by the Defence was Mrs L. V. R. Ward, wife of the first accused. She told Mr Winter that she had been out with first accused to Tap Mun on three occasions on a police launch.

On August 30, she arrived with her husband at the teahouse shortly after noon. Upon arrival she left the premises for about two minutes and when she returned she found Insp. MacDonald, Sub-Inspector Stevens and several Chinese with her husband. She went to her table and sat down on a stool.

Witness said she heard her husband ask: "How much is this supposed to be?" and the answer was \$320. Witness said she then asked: "Is there anything wrong?" and her husband replied, "Don't worry, it looks as though I have been framed."

She continued: "Whatever for? What is wrong, what is the trouble?" and Insp. MacDonald answered, "Your husband is under arrest."

She again asked "whatever for?" and there was no reply to the question.

A few moments afterwards her husband asked, "What am I supposed to be arrested for?"

I supposed to be arrested for?" and Insp. MacDonald replied: "You will be charged tonight."

The party then left and boarded the Police launch back to Tai Po.

On arrival at Tai Po, she and her husband, accompanied by S-I Stevens went to their quarters. "Inspector Chan was not with us in the quarters," she told Mr Winter.

S-I Stevens asked her husband for his revolver and her husband said it was in the bedroom; S-I Stevens then told her husband to get it, the witness said.

CROSS-EXAMINATION Mr Mayne asked: "I take it, Mrs Ward, you are fond of your husband."

Mrs Ward: Naturally.

I suppose when you came into the teahouse on the 30th, you realised at once that something was wrong?—No, I didn't. I thought they were Revenue people or some one visiting the teahouse.

Apparently after some short time you did suspect there was something wrong, because you asked?—Not until my husband asked how much money was there supposed to be. Then I thought there was something wrong and I asked.

Were you upset?—Well in a way I was, I did not think it had anything to do with trouble. I was a bit upset after he answered me.

Have you discussed this case with your husband?—A little. I supposed you have talked over with him the events that occurred on the 30th in particular. Yes, it seemed so ridiculous.

I don't want to put it to you that you are telling deliberate lies regarding these conversations. I prefer to put it this way: You are confusing the time and your present account of what occurred is coloured by conversations with your husband?—No.

NOWHERE NEAR I further put it to you that it is not true that you said Insp. Chan was not with you at the time of the surrender of the revolver?—Would you like me to take my oath again? Insp. Chan was nowhere near my quarters. From beginning to end Insp. Chan was absent from my quarters.

Witness told the Court that when she left the teahouse she went to a lavatory which was some 50 or 60 yards away. She was absent for two minutes. She did not enter the lavatory because it was filthy.

Mr Winter informed the Court that that was the care for the first accused.

Mr Cheung said he would put the second accused in the witness box.

Cheung Chun-wah, second accused, said he was until August 30 barracks sergeant at Tai Po Police Station, and next to Insp. Ward (first accused), he was the next senior officer. He was in charge of stores, armoury and issuing of summonses.

From time to time he went on patrol outside Tai Po and sometimes went with first accused.

He joined the Police in October, 1947; was promoted corporal in November, 1949, and became sergeant in February, 1952, witness said.

REWARD MONEY On four occasions in the course of his duties as a police officer he had received reward money from the Force for good work. He had no black marks against his record, he said.

Witness said he was transferred to Tai Po in April this year when Inspector Wall was then in command. First accused came in July.

On the morning of August 28 he received instructions from first accused and proceeded to a tailor shop in Tai Po. That afternoon he went to first accused's quarters in the latter's instructions and found Insp. Ward and the village elder, Lam, there. He acted as interpreter.

First accused produced two notices under the Opium

Orinance and he was asked to explain the contents to Lam. Lam was further told that on the following Sunday or Monday witness would accompany first accused to Tap Mun for the purpose of serving notices on the landlord. Witness was further instructed to inform Lam that from now on the landlord was not permitted to re-open opium divers. Hearing is continuing.

## Did Not Heed Warning

For illegally approaching within 300 feet of HMAS Sydney and conveying excessive passengers, Cheung Kwan, 35, mistress of a passenger junk, was fined \$35 by Mr A. G. Parker at the Marine Court this morning.

Sub-Insps. C. C. Wong, prosecuting, said that patrolling in the Man-of-War anchorage, yesterday afternoon, Sub-Insps. Hoskins saw a large crowd of craft, including defendant's, loitering around the HMAS Sydney. He warned them to keep away. About 20 minutes later he returned and found defendant's vessel lying alongside the warship. Defendant was taking passengers from the ship at the time.

Sub-Insps. Hoskins found that defendant had eight passengers on board, being two in excess of the permitted number.

## Official Visit To Macao

The Hong Kong Police Commissioner, Mr A. C. Maxwell, accompanied by Mr H. W. E. Heath, AC, CID, left for Macao in the mv Leo Hong this morning to pay an official visit to the Macao Police chief, Captain Cruz.

During his visit, Mr Maxwell will attend official parties given by the Macao Police and the British Consul and will make an official call on the Macao Governor, H. E. Admiral J. M. Esparteiro.

## Taxi Driver Robbed

A taxi driver was robbed early this morning in the Shamshuipo district. The driver, Yan Hing-tong, was robbed of \$45 cash, and his wrist watch, at about 12.30 in Fook Wah Street, near Yuen Shau Street. Two men, one in a white shirt, the other in a Hawaiian shirt, carried out the robbery.

## Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for registered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times, can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office. The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mails can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 By Air Japan, 6 p.m. Formosa, 6 p.m. Macao, 6 p.m. Indo-China, 6 p.m. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 By Air India, 9 a.m. Thailand, Burma, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain and Europe, 10 a.m. Formosa, 11 a.m. Indo-China, Noon. Japan, Noon. Formosa, 1 p.m. Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. and Canada, 1 p.m. Philippines, N. Borneo, 8 p.m. Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 9 p.m. Formosa, 10 a.m. Japan, U.S.A. and Canada, 8 p.m. By Surface China, Peo, 8 a.m. Macao, 9 a.m. North Borneo, 9 a.m. Japan, 10 a.m. Philippines, 1 p.m. Macao, 6 p.m.

## Radio Hongkong

11.15. 6. Time Signal and Programme Summary: 6.05. Lucky Dip—Variety Requests presented by Margherita (Studio); 6.09. Weather Report; 7. 11.15. 7. Signal, (Radio News) and United Nations Report (London Relay); 7.15. "Young Musicians of Hong Kong" Selection of Candidates' Works from the recent Examination of the Associated Boards' Royal Schools of Music, Competed by Mr Peter Burges (Concert Hall Recorded); 8.10. Letter from America (BBC); 8.15. One Night Stand (Radio City); 8.30. Concert by John McLeod (Dartford) and Rena Keown (BBC); 9.00. Selection of Candidates' Works from the recent Examination of the Associated Boards' Royal Schools of Music, Competed by Mr Peter Burges (Concert Hall Recorded); 9.15. Letter from America (BBC); 9.20. One Night Stand (Radio City); 9.30. Concert by John McLeod (Dartford) and Rena Keown (BBC); 10.00. One Night Stand (Radio City); 10.15. Letter from America (BBC); 10.20. One Night Stand (Radio City); 10.30. 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